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TODD DEATH WITNESSES THREATENED AGAIN

Reds Warn Japan, Germany by Making Navy Four Times Larger

MANCHOUKUO WAR THREAT ANSWERED

Fleet Is Increased 1110 Per Cent, Declares Soviet Warning

MOSCOW, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Soviet Union, in a thinly disguised warning to Germany and Japan, announced today that its submarine and destroyer fleets have been made four times their former size in the last four years.

A statement printed in the government newspaper, Izvestia, said the coastguard fleet had been increased 1100 per cent, but gave no figures bearing on the actual strength of any naval unit.

The whole statement bristled with emphasis on Russia's undersea power in the Pacific and Baltic, and appeared to foreign observers to be particularly significant, coming, as it did, on the heels of the alleged threat by Japan and Manchoukuo to invade outer Mongolia.

The Mongolian government, whose war minister and prime minister have been here 10 days conferring with Soviet leaders, took a firm stand in facing the situation. Mongolia demands an apology from Manchoukuo for the clash which Mongolia claims resulted from an attack on a Mongolian frontier post, in which five Mongol border guards were killed.

"Soviet Russia," declared Izvestia, "is always the bearer of the standards of peace, but it will answer threats of invasion with an increase of armed forces."

Apparently deadlocked, the jury weighing the case of Busby Berkeley, dance director accused of second degree murder in three traffic fatalities, resumed its deliberations today.

The case went to the jury at 2:49 p. m. yesterday.

CLAUDETTE AND DOCTOR WED

YUMA, Ariz., Dec. 24. (AP)—Claudette Colbert, film star, and Dr. Joel E. Pressman, prominent Los Angeles physician, were married this afternoon by Justice of the Peace Earl A. Freeman.

BULLETINS (By The Associated Press)

FRANCE BANS 'TROOPS' PARIS.—The French senate today adopted, without a struggle, the bill for disbanding "political troops" by government decree.

FISHMEN RESCUED MANILA, P. I.—Thirty-seven Filipino fishermen, marooned when a typhoon capsized their boats, were rescued today by the United States navy ship Genesee as lashing winds grounded the American steamship Golden Pt.

Extra Police Will Greet Lindberghs At Liverpool Dock

LONDON, Dec. 24.—British authorities disclosed today that extra police would patrol the docks of Liverpool when Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrive from the United States, seeking sanctuary from threats of kidnapping their 3-year-old son, Jon.

Otherwise, officials said, the Lindberghs would be assured the same protection by the nation's helmeted and blue-jacketed bobbies and the plain clothesmen as any other visitor to England. The sailing of the Lindberghs from New York early Sunday was interpreted generally by the British press to mean they were obliged to flee their own country because of crime conditions.

The Lindberghs' search for safety, the Daily Herald said, "has astonished the United States." "The shock received by millions of Americans reading the news was comparable only to that which would occur in England should the Prince of Wales announce he no longer felt secure in his own country."

The Daily Mail said "the Lindberghs, hounded by death threats against their second son," were coming to England "where they believed they can find safety and tranquility denied to them in their native land."

Col. Lindbergh and his family left for England last Saturday, and friends explained the trip as a move to place their small son out of reach of kidnapers. Since Governor Hoffman of New Jersey has interceded in the case of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted of kidnapping the first Lindbergh baby several months ago, it has been reported also that the famous flier and his wife have received other threats. They plan to establish permanent residence in England but will retain their American citizenship.

Bob Bisby, manager of the Santa Ana hotel, expressed doubt as to recent developments in Governor Hoffman's work on the case of Hauptmann.

"If a criminal is a criminal, and the law says he is, let him be that," said Mr. Bisby. "I think there's too much politics (Please Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

100 ON RELIEF ARE POISONED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14. (AP)—County health officials analyzed today samples of food and water taken from an Inglewood transient camp, where 100 men were recovering from slight attacks of poisoning.

The WPA took over operation of the camp Nov. 25 from the county division of the SERA, but did not assume charge of medical inspection until last week, it was stated.

There are "moments darkened by melancholy, menacing clouds, and human bloodshed," he said. Rome, heart of the Italian drive against Ethiopia, curtailed the Christmas spirit and everywhere the spirit of "Buy Italian"—as retaliation against League of Na-

YULE SPIRIT HOLDS CITY IN GRASP

P. O. Busy; Churches to Observe Day; Feasts at Jail, Hospitals

The spirit of Christmas took over the city of Santa Ana today from the postoffice, where laboring men are delivering gifts and packages and sending out mail, to the churches of the city, where a spirit of thanksgiving and reverence obtains.

The spirit of Christmas "moves in mysterious ways its wonders to perform." Everyone feels it. Two hundred inmates of the county jail will receive a gift from Orange county tomorrow in the form of a special Christmas dinner, complete from turkey to nuts.

At the Hospitals It already has come to the county hospital and farm, where patients and inmates have been feted and entertained by women's clubs, churches and civic groups. Tomorrow 307 pounds of turkey will go into the Christmas dinner for every person there.

Santa Ana Valley hospital and St. Joseph's hospital will observe Christmas with little gifts on each tray, programs for the children and Santa Claus as master of ceremonies.

Officials of the city police department were honored this afternoon at 2 o'clock by a party, gifts being presented to Chief Floyd Howard, Commissioner Plummer, Bruns, Sheriff Logan Jackson and others, from the force.

Postoffice Busy The official Christmas at the postoffice will end at 9 o'clock today. (Please Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Spice of the News

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It's Christmas, So Jim Sleeper Shaves Upper Lip

For 25 years County Assessor James Sleeper has nurtured a cherry yuletide wish often arising he looked in a mirror.

"Well, why not? It's Christmas, and I feel in the mood," he said to himself.

A few bold strokes of the razor, and it was off.

"Feels funny," he remarked as he touched the unfamiliar smoothness of his upper lip, "but I guess I can get used to it. The last time I did this, 25 years ago, my children met me at the door and didn't recognize me. This time maybe I can get by with it."

It's Christmas Eve. Roch Bradshaw 'Covers' It From Broadway Park to Delhi

By ROCH BRADSHAW

It's Christmas eve for everybody who has a home to go to. From North Broadway Park, where every window is a jewel of colored light, to the rough roads and tiny houses of Delhi where folks are lucky to have Christmas trees even without lights—it's Christmas eve for those who have homes to go to.

Streets will be crowded late this afternoon and tonight with last-minute shoppers. Bundles will be piled high in cars. Clerks in stores will rush faster than they have before, to handle the crowds. And finally everyone will go home, tired but happy, to rejoice in Christmas. While children dream of delight to come, parents will stack packages high about trees and in stockings.

But the man who really understands the meaning of Christmas, is the man who sits alone in some cafe because he has no home to go to. He knows that many homes may have but scanty Christmas celebrations; but what he knows most keenly is

that no matter how lavish the gifts, there can be no Christmas without a home.

Out on the streets this afternoon and tonight people are buying gifts. Christmas is in their hearts. The Journal wanted to find out the meaning of Christmas—when people stop to think. If you had infinite power to bestow happiness, what gift would you give? What Christmas experience has meant the most to you?

L. A. Baker of Anaheim looked up from a brightly lighted store window and his face was thoughtful for a moment.

"Well," he remarked wistfully, "I've got a little girl who's been sick for three years. I'd like to make her well. You can get along in hard times if you've all got good health."

It didn't take William Garvin of Santa Ana long to get to the heart of the Christmas spirit.

"When I was a boy, we used to have Christmas trees at the church. One Christmas there was a poor youngster (Please Turn to Page 4, Col. 5)

STAR'S LOVE AFFAIRS ARE REVEALED

'Mystery Man' Lover of Actress Figures in Probe of Tragedy

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24. (AP)—Alexander Houri, head waiter at the restaurant where Thelma Todd attended her last Hollywood party, told police today that threats against his life had been renewed.

Houri declared he received a telephone call last night saying he would be killed "unless you stay out of that Thelma Todd case."

Last week, in the midst of police investigation into the death of the blonde comedienne, Houri said he received a threatening postcard, and was later warned by two men in an automobile.

Houri's revelation of new threats came as the grand jury started its second day of inquiry aimed at determining whether the actress was murdered.

Second Threat Another threat apparently arising out of the Todd case was also reported to police. Jerry Cummings, proprietor of a Christmas tree lot in Santa Monica, asserted a man approached him on his lot and said:

"Well, you've got a good memory on the Todd case, but don't stretch it too far. There's been a lot of talking about it and if I were you I wouldn't have much more to do with it."

Cummings also told officers that last night to men approached him, mentioned the Todd case, and struck him in the face. Previously Cummings had claimed to police he saw Miss Todd alive last Sunday.

Two loves of Thelma Todd, an old and a new, overshadowed the investigation today into the riddle of her death.

'Vacant Chair' Waiting to appear before the county grand jury, Ida Lupino, screen actress, and her father, Stanley, English comedian, told the district attorney's office of a "vacant chair" at Miss Todd's last party and of a fresh romance she revealed with a man from San Francisco.

"Thelma and I slipped off by ourselves for a moment during the party," Miss Lupino related. (Please Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

NATION STILL IS SHIVERING

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Weather forecasters eyed the thermometer, sniffed the wind and then predicted the weather for most of the nation would continue cold for Christmas.

Cold blanketed most of the United States with snow from the Canadian Rockies south and east to the Atlantic coast.

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WOMAN DIES IN CRASH

Mrs. Basabe, Fullerton, Fatally Hurt There When Cars Collide

Killed in county traffic accidents so far this year 59 Killed in county traffic accidents same time last year. 53

Christmas will hold no joy for the family of Mrs. Escalastica Basabe, 45, of Fullerton. Death, last night, saw to that.

Mrs. Basabe, member of a prominent Basque family there, was instantly killed at 5:30 p. m. yesterday when the car which she was driving turned over at Highland and Commonwealth avenues in Fullerton after a collision with an automobile driven by J. W. Wallace, 906 South Palm street, Anaheim.

Mrs. Basabe was thrown beneath the car as it turned over, and her body crushed beneath the wreckage. She was rushed to the Fullerton General hospital, but passed away before doctors could reach her. Coroner Earl Abbey said an inquest will be held at the McAulay and Suters mortuary, the date to be set later.

A resident of Fullerton for 20 years, Mrs. Basabe is survived by her husband, John; two sons, Joe and Felix; and a daughter, Ramona, all of Fullerton. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church in Fullerton at 9 a. m. Friday. Recitation of the rosary will be at McAulay and Suters chapel at 8 p. m. Thursday.

John Citrus Saw: GEORGE GUNTHER buying a cup of coffee so he could hold together until the luncheon hour.

RODNEY BACON doing some late shopping, under the supervision of Mrs. Santa Claus.

WILLIAM PACKARD making some corrections in the signals at Sycamore and Fourth.

DICK HASTER exchanging holiday greetings with his many friends.

SAM SENDER giving the holiday shoppers the once-over.

FOREST JONES rushing through the noon day meal.

H. J. FORGY exchanging a few caustic holiday greetings with an old friend.

MABEL MORROW in from the beach to finish the holiday shopping.

LYLE KELLY explaining a new game to Leland Finley.

Journal Takes 'Day Off' for Christmas Fun

Because Journal employees will be busy trying on Christmas gift socks, admiring new ties, munching candy and spending the afternoon at the festive board with Tom Turkey, The Journal will not publish tomorrow. There will be no news papers published in Santa Ana Christmas day.

From the front office brigade right through the plant to the carrier boys, the Journal family will have a holiday — the third such relaxing event since this newspaper came to Santa Ana last May 1. They have "knocked off" only on Fourth of July and Thanksgiving.

Publication will be resumed Thursday.

REFUGEES SAFE ON WARSHIP

WILLEMSTAD, Netherlands West Indies, Dec. 24. (AP)—The Venezuelan warship Zamora arrived here at 6 a. m. today with 97 Venezuelan refugees.

They included Juan Vincente Gomez, Jr., the son of the late president of Venezuela, and Matute Gomez, the late president's brother.

Modern Youth Is Closer to 'Brotherhood of Man' Than Elders, Declare Officials

By VIRGINIA SMITH

Young members of the modern generation are far closer to the "brotherhood of man" this Christmas than are their elders.

That's what brief talks with Mrs. Nora (Ma) Allen, probation officer, Mrs. R. R. Russick, police matron, and Miss Mary Porter, Girl Reserve secretary, divulged to me today.

"Most of these young folks are straight-thinking youngsters if you give them the right information and set them right," declared Mrs. Russick.

"I've always been amazed at what the good ones could do—

SAVING SEEN ON PROJECT

High School Building Job Cost to Be Cut by Lump Bond Sale

A saving of several thousand dollars in construction costs for the Santa Ana High school building project probably will be obtained by selling the \$223,000 bond issue voted Dec. 12 in one lump, and using a federal grant to retire old bonds, now drawing 5 per cent interest, it was decided at last night's meeting of the school board.

The new bonds will carry a 4 per cent interest rate. Recommendation was made to the board of supervisors that this procedure be followed, immediately after a formal check of the vote on the issue and a filing of a certificate of election was made.

A federal grant of \$100,350 is expected to expedite the building program. A previous loan to the school system was of \$500,000, at 4.4 per cent interest.

Plans for the new science building have been completed, and the firm of Allison and Allison retained as architects for the remaining units to be constructed, at a fee of 8 per cent of the total construction cost.

The board also issued a call for bids on the demolition of the old science building. They will be opened Jan. 9.

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CHRISTMAS EVE FINDS WARFARE UNABATED ON EAST AFRICA FRONT

ITALIAN ARMY MOST PREDICT 2-INCH RAIN WILL BEGIN NEW YEAR'S FORWARD

(By the Associated Press)

Christmas comes tomorrow to a Europe more troubled by international tension, incident to the Italo-Ethiopian war, than on any Dec. 25 in nearly two decades.

Italy's determined pursuit of its war with Ethiopia in East Africa, and the League of Nations' no less determined efforts to halt the conflict, converted the celebrations of the nativity of Christ into a day of inventory of arms.

Italy's northern army made slow, difficult progress through the hostile western Tembien sector to the roll of war drums.

Eleventh hour shoppers in Rome found the spirit of "buy Italian" adopted in retaliation for the punitive economic siege by the league upmost in every store.

Britain pursued its policy of preparedness as the government designed its actions to bring into effect, practical form the present abstract status of mutual support under the covenant of the league.

Discussion of an extension of sanctions against Italy was quieted among the defense preparations.

Unconfirmed reports in Addis Ababa said today northern Ethiopian forces captured Adi Quala, 10 miles within Eritrean territory and 50 miles south of Asmara, in Italy's East African colony.

Italian reports from the front said a Tembien clash Sunday resulted in the deaths of 700 Ethiopians and the wounding of 2000 in a combat starting at Mariam Quorar, in the mountainous sector west of the main front line, and ending in an Ethiopian flight up the Tonqua valley. The Italian losses were 157 dead including seven officers and 173 wounded including six officers.

ELECTION PROBE ENDED HERE

It was rumored today that the grand jury has finished its investigation of asserted election fraud matters at Newport Beach. The grand jury was not in session today.

Yesterday it heard a number of witnesses connected with the case. One was Andrew Lennox, who said he gave Edgar L. Martin, Los Angeles attorney, \$500 to investigate asserted frauds at the April 9, 1934, election. Mr. Martin also testified.

Mr. Lennox is said to have expected sweeping developments as a result of the investigation. It resulted in no indictments of election officials or city officials. Rupert F. Jones was indicted and convicted for forging the name of James R. Jones on the election roster.

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Greetings

R. A. TIERNAN

Typewriter Co.

Remember that rain and semi-flood we had last New Year's Day? Apparently the entrants in The Journal's "two-inch rain contest" do.

Summarizing the ballots received so far today, it comes to light that we are due for another wet New Year's. More than a third of all entries so far received say "New Year's Day."

This is not conclusive, however. The way to refute the tendency of the predictions is to get your entry in today. Phone, mail, or bring your entry to The Journal Rain Editor, naming the day and hour when you think or hope the next two-inch rain will start to fall. The New Year's rain, according

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engers are the noted couple and their little boy, is due at Cobi, Irish Free State, on Dec. 29, and at Liverpool the next day. Winter weather, the official said, often delays it.

Although their only companions will be the ship's officers, their Christmas will not be a drab one.

A Merry Christmas

Basil Harris, vice president of the United States lines, said the company sent a Christmas tree, several boxes of ornaments and three Santa Claus-size stockings aboard the freighter. Provision also was made for a Christmas dinner.

Harris said he personally handled Colonel Lindbergh's bookings. The regular tariff for two and a half one-way tickets to Liverpool, totaling \$280, was paid, he said.

He quoted the colonel as saying he had selected a small ship "to insure much needed rest and quiet."

MORE ABOUT TODD

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"She said to me, rather coyly, 'how's your love life?'"

"Oh, I replied, 'I haven't any just now. I'm too busy at the studio.'"

"Well, she said, 'I'm in the midst of the most marvelous romance I've ever had, with a man from San Francisco who is just too grand for words.'"

"Surely you don't have to go all the way to San Francisco?" I asked.

"Oh, yes, I do," Miss Todd concluded, "you know what gentlemen those San Franciscans are!"

The county autopsy surgeon fixed Miss Todd's death from carbon monoxide poisoning as occurring between 6 and 8 a. m. Sunday. Yet Mrs. Ford said the actress telephoned her hours later, exclaiming, "You'll drop dead when you see whom I am bringing to your party."

Miss Todd's old love, Pasquale (Pat) Di Cicco, her divorced husband, was named by Miss Todd as the man of the "vacant chair."

Her father, taking up the narrative, explained a chair was set at Miss Todd's right in expectation of Di Cicco's arrival.

The blonde actress came alone. The chair remained vacant through the evening. Later, as he danced with her, Lupino said, they encountered Di Cicco and Margaret Lindsay, another film player, at another table.

The grand jurors awaited a report from City Chemist Ray Pinkert on specimens of Miss Todd's blood taken from the seat and running board of her automobile.

If the blood from the machine is found to contain carbon monoxide as did the blood in her body, the evidence will weigh heavily in favor of accidental death, investigators said.

CLIPPER HOPS OFF

MIDWAY ISLAND, Dec. 24. (AP) (Via Pan-American Airways Radio.)—The Philippine Clipper left here at 6:57 a. m. (19:57 a. m. Santa Ana time) for the 1323-mile flight to Honolulu, returning on a regular airmail schedule to Alameda, Cal.

to predictions, is slated to begin falling at midnight, New Year's eve, 3 a. m., 6 a. m., 10 a. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. New Year's day, and then really start in earnest at midnight, Jan. 1. At least, those are the most popular hours in the poll.

The votes are coming in fast. Get yours in before that rain starts falling. Win fame as a forecaster, and a new umbrella. Today we heard from:

Virginia Solis, 119 Flora street, Dec. 28, 3 a. m.

W. H. Bragg, 915 Bush street, Jan. 9, 8 p. m.

Mrs. Teodora A. Solis, 119 Flora street, Dec. 25, 3 p. m.

Vera Solis, 119 Flora, Dec. 26, 10 p. m.

MORE ABOUT SYMPOSIUM

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going on with our criminals, and that's the trouble."

Lester Fountain, manager of the Fox theaters here: "It's a sad commentary on our country and our law enforcement when a man has to get out to protect his children. Here in our own city and county we've got good law enforcement, but in the nation as a whole law enforcement lacks unity. The whole thing started with Governor Hoffman expressing doubt as to Hauptmann's guilt. In Canada, he'd have been hanged long ago."

Sheriff Logan Jackson: "It is bergh, the ideal of the American people, should feel it necessary to be deployed that Colonel Lindbergh to go to England to find protection for his family. I doubt that he will find greater protection in England than in America. However, his action is a challenge, not only to the law enforcement machinery of the country, represented by peace officers, jurors, the courts and executives of the several states in the nation, but to the citizenry thereof as well. I believe a swift and sure punishment is the answer to all such problems."

Dan Mulhearn, director of the Works Progress administration: "I'd say Lindbergh wasn't justified in the move. If the proper authorities were doing their duty, there would be no reason for anyone to be afraid. I regret his leaving because he's very valuable to us. There's plenty of protection to be had for a man's children if he will ask for it."

The Rev. Perry F. Schrock, pastor of the First Congregational church: "My first impression is that the Lindberghs are justified in leaving on the ground that their child would not be able to live a normal life. The youngster would have to be so closely guarded in America that it couldn't live a natural life. I believe they are justified."

Mrs. T. E. Stephenson, club leader: "I think that, regardless of the reasons for his leaving, whether it be in connection with work for the Pan-American Airways or because of kidnap threats, it is extremely regretful that his action became necessary. I say this because he is a very distinguished citizen, as is his wife. Certainly there ought to be safety in our country for babies of people of prominence and wealth."

Harold Brown, of Harrell and Brown mortuary: "I feel certain in my own mind that the Lindbergh move in some way or other was based on the fact that Hauptmann's life is now in the hands of the parole board. For some reason or other the Lindberghs want to get out of the picture. They say they are moving to England and expect to live there permanently. I'll bet they'll be back in America within a year."

Justice of the Peace K. E. Morrison: "I think that when we get criminals of that type, we fail to treat them rough enough. It seems that we are unable to imbue them with fear in them to make them cease their activities. If it were Lindbergh and had received

threats such as he has purportedly received, I would make arrangements to leave the country also."

The Rev. W. J. Hatter, pastor of the Church of the Messiah: "I think it altogether too bad that such a thing has had to happen. It is a shame that our law enforcement agencies are unable to offer sufficient protection to a man of Lindbergh's caliber and to insure the safety of his family. His departure is a black eye to our whole legal setup."

C. J. Marks, field secretary, Orange County Farm bureau: "I feel it is a bad commentary on the situation in this country. We have had a tendency to play up Lindbergh as a hero, for obvious reasons. For him to leave under these conditions is a blow to youth's patriotism and a reflection on our nation."

Fred Jayne, PTWW division head, WPA: "If the report is true it is a deplorable thing that we should lose any such man as Lindbergh because of the inability of the nation to protect him from the criminal element."

Ethel Walker, city librarian: "I think they as a family represent the very best in American life and culture. It is an irreparable wrong to lose people of that type under circumstances such as these. I hope Mrs. Lindbergh's aunt very well. I know their particular type of democratic appeal and cultural background makes this a great loss to the nation."

Mrs. Belle Spangler, county welfare department: "I think it's just tragic! The laws of our country should be made to protect the citizens of the nation, and their lives and homes."

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Old friends are boon Companions—
Old shoes don't pinch the feet,
Old times they seem the happiest
And old Greetings Just can't be beat!

"Merry Christmas!"

—FROM—
L. A. Dickey Furniture Co.

Fourth and Spurgeon Streets

CCC WORKERS PLAY SANTA

Members of the El Toro soil erosion camp are going to be happier tomorrow, because they will have played an important part in making Christmas brighter for 75 El Toro school children. The 210 Santa Clauses, enrollees of the camp, have "chipped in" and bought the children toys.

Late this afternoon they were to have a big Christmas tree at the camp for the 75 children, and with one of the enrollees acting in the official capacity of Santa Clause.

First Sergeant Bobby Burns and Mess Sergeant Jack Wolfe, both World War veterans, were to see to it that the children have plenty of turkey with all the trimmings. The 210 World War veterans, many of them homeless, have been looking forward to this Christmas party for a long time. Their plans were, however, laid and they arranged to have a hill billy band present to help celebrate.

Members of the Women's auxiliary from the Orange post of Veterans of Foreign Wars were to help serve the turkey dinner.

MAN AND WIFE 80 THURSDAY

When one person has his 80th birthday Dec. 26, that's interesting. But when two persons, a man and wife, at that, celebrate their 80th birthday on that day, it calls for festivities.

So Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schroeder, 1726 North Bush street, will hold "open house" from 2 to 4 o'clock Thursday, in double celebration of their 80th anniversary.

The couple has lived here for 35 years. They resided at 2227 North Lincoln for about 40 years before taking their present home. Mr. Schroeder is a retired farmer who came here from Ohio. Both are prominent members of the First Evangelical church.

In the receiving line with them on Thursday will be their daughters, Mrs. Henry D. Witt, West Orange; Mrs. William C. Mauerhan, Anaheim; Mrs. Henry Marquart, Orange; Mrs. Herbert Greenwald, Santa Ana; Mrs. Ruth Patton, Claremont; and their son, Otto Schroeder, Santa Ana.

One hundred Boy Scouts and their leaders o. Orange county will leave early Thursday morning for a week of campfires, tobogganing and ice skating at their fourth annual winter camp at Rockhill in the San Bernardino mountains.

The Scouts will make the trip by trucks leaving from the Spurgeon building, Santa Ana, at 7 a. m., and making successive stops at the Elks club in Anaheim, 7:15; the club in Fullerton, 7:30; and the Withers Bros. Packing company, Placentia, at 7:45.

MORE ABOUT YULE SPIRIT

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night, when every package and piece of holiday mail will have been delivered. Late packages will be delivered tomorrow by the force of extra men, 30 strong, which has helped Postmaster Frank Harwood through a strenuous initiation to his new job.

The spirit of the yuletide will be abroad in the streets tonight, as carolers ring the welkin with their songs. At 8 o'clock the Men's Bible class of the First Christian church will start out to serenade shut-ins of the city. Young people's groups of the First Presbyterian church will serenade at 10 p. m. From 2 to 4 a. m. a group will go out from Orange Avenue Christian church. The Junior Fellowship of the Unitarian church will carol at 5 p. m. Members of the Christian Missionary Alliance will go through the city with a song on their lips at 3:45 a. m. tomorrow.

Many churches will observe the birth of Christ with services, masses, communion, cantatas, and special programs.

St. Joseph's Catholic church will hold high mass at 5:30 tomorrow morning, with other masses at 7 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and 10 a. m. High mass will be sung at St. Anne's church tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock, with special choir services; at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. other masses will be held.

The Bethel Tabernacle, at 7:30, will have a Christmas cantata; St. Peter's Lutheran church will hold candle-light services tomorrow morning at 5:30 o'clock; the Episcopal Church of the Messiah will hold a choral communion tonight at 11 o'clock, and holy communion tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock; the Trinity Lutheran church will hold Christmas worship tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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One hundred Boy Scouts and their leaders o. Orange county will leave early Thursday morning for a week of campfires, tobogganing and ice skating at their fourth annual winter camp at Rockhill in the San Bernardino mountains.

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OPEN FARMER CONCLAVE JAN. 20

Orange county's first miniature farm bureau convention will convene Jan. 20 at 10 a. m. in the Santa Ana city council chambers. It was determined at yesterday's ways and means committee meeting, in the farm bureau offices.

The convention will last for two days, and will be devoted to a consideration of particular problems of county, as they are related to state and national farm bureau policies. R. D. Flaherty, executive secretary, said today.

Wiser to Attend

Vice President Ray Wiser, of the California farm bureau, will attend the sessions as representative of the state body, and several other representatives of the state group also will attend. Mr. Flaherty said.

Members of the board of directors, department directors, three representatives from each farm center, and farm bureau committee members will attend the convention as voting delegates. The entire bureau membership has been asked to attend.

The purpose also will be to determine the county position on state and national policies, and to work out plans for following policies already set up for the county group.

L. A. Bortz, Orange, newly elected president of the bureau, will preside at both days' sessions, it was reported.

FULLERTON MAN KILLED BY FALL

James H. Tennant, pioneer resident of the Fullerton district and former city street superintendent there, died at 6:30 a. m. today in the Fullerton General hospital following a fall from a ladder at his home at 1 p. m. yesterday. Death is believed to have resulted from a fractured skull.

Mr. Tennant was painting at his apartment building on West Truslow avenue when he slipped from the ladder, his head striking the sidewalk.

Coroner Earl Abbey was to investigate cause of death today, but a inquest probably will not be held, it was said.

Surviving are his wife, Lillie L. Tennant, and a daughter, Mrs. Jack Wescott, Los Angeles. Funeral arrangements will be completed when word is received from relatives in Arkansas, it was announced by J. E. Seale, mortician.

FREE SWIM SLATED FOR YOUTH AT Y. M. C. A. THURSDAY

All boy members of the Y. M. C. A. are invited for a free afternoon in the swimming pool on Thursday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Secretary R. C. Snedley announced today. The girls' free swimming period on Friday afternoon will be from 2:30 to 4:30. Basketball schedules are interrupted during the Christmas holidays, and no regular games are set for this week. On Thursday evening at 7:30 the Nazarene team of the Church league will meet Garlock's of the Commercial league in a scrimmage, and on Friday evening at 8 the Woolen Mills team will play the El Monte "Millionaires" in an out-of-schedule contest. These games will open to the public.

All classes and other activities at the Y. M. C. A. are suspended tonight and tomorrow because of Christmas.

Hugh J. Lowe

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FINAL YULE WINNERS IN LOCAL YULE TREE CONTEST LISTED

Three Santa Ana Christmas tree judges experienced a most difficult time last night trying to decide the winners in the Edison Women's committee Living Christmas Tree contest. They traveled about 25 miles to view every tree entered, and when they had merged from their huddle they announced these winners:

Trees under 12 feet: First prize, Opal Bronlow, 1309 Maple street. The prize, a student lamp. Second prize, Roy Wheeler, 2025 N. Main. The prize, an antique wall fixture.

Trees over 12 feet: C. E. Guard, 702 Oak street. The prize, a student lamp. Second prize, C. E. Bressler, 703 West Washington street. The prize, an antique wall fixture.

Designs Are Varied

Many and varied were the ideas expressed, and the designs, in some instances, displayed much originality. Competition was keen in the over 12-foot class. The judges liked the Opal Bronlow display because it was simple yet truly Christmas in its nature. Set into a small tree at the corner of the porch was an illuminated scene of the nativity. Another interesting feature of this design, but one which did not count in the judging because it was not a part of the tree itself, was an illuminated cross of thorns, said to be a slip from a tree brought from Jerusalem, the same species of tree from which was made the wreath of thorns placed on the Saviour's head when He was crucified.

The Roy Wheeler tree, in the same classification, was just a mighty pretty little Christmas tree, set away in the yard all by itself, perfect in symmetry and possessing picture card quaintness.

In the 12-foot and over class, Mr. Guard's tree was notable because of its unusual lighting and the perfection of the tree itself. Strips of cellophane had been used effectively to represent shimmering stars. It was distinctive among all the trees entered.

The C. E. Bressler tree was a more modernistic representation of a beautiful tree, with floodlight effects, banked with snow. Lights of one shade were used. It makes the Bressler home a real show place during this Christmas week.

Other Trees

Other trees entered are listed as follows. They are all beautiful, and the judges said they hoped Santa Anans would take time out this week to drive about and see the city in all its Christmas glory.

Mrs. W. L. Unberham, 909 South Garnsey; A. L. Alkin, 1805 Bush street; Elizabeth Paine, 1818 North Main; J. C. Hamill, 1901 North Main; A. C. Honer, 2415 French street; Charles Swanson, 315 East Santa Clara; Caroline Good, 2031 Greenleaf; Dr. F. C. Clark, 1904 Greenleaf; Charles Bess, 1711 Heliotrop; F. J. Kershner, 1815 North Flower; H. Y. Evans, 816 West Washington; Kathryn Stoddard, 1010 North Van Ness; C. M. Gilbert, 1153 West Eighth.

The judges were Mrs. Fred C. Rowland, wife of the mayor; Kenneth Adams, Santa Ana Register, and Ray W. Felton, Santa Ana Journal.

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FOUR COUNTY COUNCIL LEASES FOR GAIN MAY SETTLE Deal Aids Sewer District

If you've heard any talk about there not being a boom in real estate, discount it, or speak to one of the city councilmen about it.

Last night in an astute deal the city fathers, acting for the Orange County Outfall Sewer district, switched leases on 40 acres of property near Talbert, at a net gain of \$300 a year to the sewer district.

The river bottom property, rich for farming purposes, was leased for Harry C. Fulton for three years, at \$800 yearly. It was farmed last year by Clyde Ellis, at a rental of \$500, by verbal agreement.

The property is owned jointly by the four cities in the district, with Santa Ana as contracting agent.

MORE ABOUT CHRISTMAS MORE ABOUT YOUTH

(Continued from Page 1)

There, all excited. Every time a present came off the tree and someone's name was called, he'd rear up in his seat, expecting maybe his name would be called. But it wasn't. The tree was almost empty when my mother turned to me and asked if I could part with one of my gifts. I said "sure," and she took it. She sneaked up to the tree and put the present there, with this poor boy's name on it. Say, when his name was called, he jumped almost half way up to that tree.

How to Spread Cheer

"Nowadays everyone has some sort of Christmas. This afternoon the Elks and other organizations will be distributing baskets. If you haven't ever seen the joy that brings to people, you ought to go out with one of the trucks some time. Why, I remember one time when I was as happy as I had to pray for 10 minutes. Things like that touch people's hearts."

"To bring happiness to other people is the most wonderful Christmas gift," said Mrs. Rosetta Hollowell of Santa Ana. I've got too old to think about being happy myself. I've spent the past several months making presents for other people, and wrapping packages."

There will be folks who will celebrate Christmas in hospitals tonight and tomorrow.

Three Years Ago

Sergeant C. L. Neuschwanger of the police department will be on duty at the desk tonight, but his thoughts will go back three years to another Christmas eve when he was in St. Joseph's hospital, and the sound of Christmas music perhaps saved his life. He was trying to rally from an appendicitis operation.

"I was lying there on the bed, so stiff I couldn't move," said Sergeant Neuschwanger, recalling the experience. "I don't know whether I was dreaming or dying. But I lived. There were the nuns, all in white, standing beside my bed. They piled presents on the foot of my bed, and one of them put a package in my hand. It was cigars."

Impressive to Him

"And then the music began to grow fainter again as they went away. I closed my eyes again and I didn't know whether I was dreaming or dying. But I lived. That was the most impressive Christmas eve I ever had. I got well and went home."

Sergeant Neuschwanger will be at his desk in the police station tonight, long after the crowds have left the streets, after the stores are closed. Somewhere there will be little groups singing Christmas carols. Late tonight there will be a few people in cafes. All the others will have gone to their homes.

I was looking around last night, trying to find the meaning of Christmas in people's hearts when they stop to think about it. It's something people find hard to express. In a little cafe there was a young man and his wife. Beside them on the counter they had piled the Christmas parcels they had bought. They talked of plans for tonight and tomorrow while they ate their sandwiches.

Coffee Untouched

Around the corner was a solitary man. There was a cup of coffee in front of him, but it was untouched. Between his fingers was an expensive cigar, but he didn't smoke it. He sat there without moving, with his eyes on the happy couple who were on their way home. While he watched, the ash on the end of his cigar grew long. His coffee grew cold. But he did not notice that.

Finally the young couple rose to go. They only had a few pennies and nickles left after doing their shopping. But they smiled as they counted them out and paid their bill. They had just enough. Perhaps they had counted it before they came in.

The man with the cigar watched them go. For a long time after they had departed, he sat there with a faraway look in his eyes. It was he who told me the real meaning of Christmas—without speaking. I looked at him and

SPECIAL RATES TO PARADE

Starting Saturday, Dec. 28, the Motor Transit Lines will put on sale special excursion tickets direct to and from Pasadena for the New Year holidays and the Tournament of Roses and East-West football classes on New Year's day according to A. J. Burns, local agent for the Motor Transit Lines.

"This year the Motor Transit Lines are extending the sale of their special excursion rate of \$1, the round trip to Pasadena from this city, so that anyone desiring to avail himself of the excursion rates may purchase tickets and go to Pasadena on Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, the tickets being good going and returning on any regular schedule within three days from date of purchase," said Agent Burns today.

"Also special and additional service will be provided on New Year's day to the Tournament of Roses, leaving Santa Ana at 6:20 a. m. and returning on any regular schedule at any time during the balance of the day," said Mr. Burns, who also stated that each year an increasing number of local people are finding that the quick, comfortable and convenient service offered by the Motor Transit Lines to the Pasadena rose parade was much more satisfactory than driving their own cars and save themselves the traffic and parking worries attendant at such large gatherings.

'WHIPSAB' TO BE SEEN HERE

Drama and comedy, romance and adventure are combined in "Whipsaw," successor to "The Thin Man," which brings Myrna Loy to the screen of the West Coast theater tomorrow in a new hit, with Spencer Tracy as her co-star. Continuous shows will be presented on Christmas day, starting at 1 p. m.

"Whipsaw" deals with smuggled jewels, which Miss Loy, as a member of an international ring of jewel thieves, is presumed to have in her possession. Tracy is a secret service man who attempts to trip her through romantic intrigue. The cast includes Harvey Stephens, William Harrigan, Robert Warwick, Irene Franklin, Lillian Leighton and others.

Specially selected short subjects will include the new Pete Smith "Audioscopes," "Popular Science" novelty in color, "Sporting New York," Grantland Rice SportLite, and World News events.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

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Settlement out of court of five out of seven cases, in which Huntington Beach oil companies sought injunctions to prevent the state from imposing production allocations, was indicated today in the fact that five of the cases have been dismissed. Dismissals have been entered in injunction suits filed by the Bel-Oil, Windsor, Fortuna, Petrol and Venton Oil companies.

Monday hearings in the Wilshire Oil Company and Ambassador Petroleum Company cases were continued in superior court by Presiding Judge G. K. Scovel to Feb. 3, by stipulation.

The complaints in the cases said that the state had attempted to impose allotments on production but that these allocations were made without authority. No agreements had been entered into authorizing such allotments and no legislation has been adopted legalizing it, the complaints said.

Defendants in the cases are Carl B. Sturzenacker, chief of the division of state lands; Arlin B. Stockberger, director of finance, and Arthur H. Alexander, petroleum production inspector.

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SEEK PROBATE OF \$66,000 ESTATE

An estate valued at \$66,000 was left by the late Drusilla Staley, who died Dec. 17 at Placentia, according to a petition for admitting her will to probate, filed in superior court yesterday. The estate consists of real property valued at \$19,000 and personal property valued at \$47,000.

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Lutze Runs Afoul of Ropes, Wee Willie Escapes Very Fine Beating

Column Left

By FRANK ROGERS

Brooks at Stanford

Underdog Saints

About Basketball

Santa Ana Junior college friends who know he entered art school at Berkeley two years ago are wondering what Fred Brooks, Huntington Beach's fine-looking giant who starred for the Dons in track, is doing at Stanford.

Fred, who shares the Eastern conference record of 15 seconds flat in the high hurdles with Lucian Wilson (ex-Santa Ana captain now at U. S. C.), enrolled at the Palo Alto school in September.

Many of the Cardinal athletes already have turned to track—LeRoy Kirkpatrick, the prep sensation from El Centro, recently beat the veteran Sam Klopstock by a foot in the hurdles. Brooks, whose training has been light the past two seasons, may not compete on the Stanford cinders until 1937. Just now he is interested in basketball.

Fred was a forward and center in the floor sport at junior college here, but he shifted to guard and was one of 19 prospects selected by Coach John Bunn for his Stanford varsity this season. He may have to start all over again next month, however, because he passed up a barn-storming tour to Seattle to spend the Christmas holidays with his folks in Huntington Beach.

The ex-Dons flash will be in the Stanford rooting section when Coach (Tiny) Thornhill's Reds engage Southern Methodist in the Rose bowl New Year's day. "I'm picking Stanford to win this one," Fred said. Stanford has been concentrating deeply on the Mustangs' aerial attack, which we may stop easier than Southern Methodist stops Bobby Grayson.

LONG BEACH POLY TITLE FAVORITE

Despite Santa Ana High school's remarkable showing in annexing the Huntington Beach Invitational, Reece (Pinky) Greene's melon-tossing horde will be decided underdogs when the Saints launch their Coast Preparatory league basketball season here Jan. 10. Five good reasons are Long Beach Poly's varsity Hares, who parade here in the opener. Long Beach defeated 36-17 the Muir Tech five of Pasadena who extended the Saints, 26-23, in the finals. Last night the champion Jackrabbits crushed Compton, 29-19, with Tony Romano, beanpole center, leading the attack with 10 points. Compton also extended the Saints as closely as an opponent could come without winning. The score was 23-22.

Handsome Charley Church, Long Beach Poly coach, scouted Santa Ana at the Huntington Beach court carnival. He marveled at the airtight defense of Greene's varsity. Church believes Ed Eastham is a whale of a good center. He also thought the other Saints—Ervin Young, Bill Flood, Sammy Lockhart, Larry Tway and Bill Milligan—turned in creditable performances. Youell's aggressiveness was particularly lauded.

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON BASKETBALL

Dick Glover, Anaheim, and Clarence Bishop, Valencia, each rang up 34 points for an all-coaches' lineup that defeated an all-star student five organized by Darrell Bath, 89 to 51, at Anaheim Wednesday night. . . . Ontario, Southern California Y. M. C. A. league champions, who may lose their title to Santa Ana or Orange this season, bested Riverside Junior college, 41-26, in an exhibition at Riverside last night. Jesse Mortensen's Bengals are one of the Eastern conference favorites, who will have the decided advantage of facing Santa Ana, Chaffey and Fullerton on Riverside's spacious and tiring court. . . . Elimination of the center jump has speeded up the floor game tremendously as in the Huntington Beach tourney when games were played with and without the toss. . . . The rule prohibiting a player from standing with the ball in the free-throw lane more than three seconds without penalty, was called only once during the tourney. The preps apparently were determined to observe the new rule, designed to weaken the effective pivot play which set so high a premium on tall athletes. . . . Little George Farquhar, ex-Huntington Beach correspondent for The Journal, who is now

FLORIDA'S BASEBALL

TAMPA, Fla.—A thousand baseball players will condition their muscles in Florida next spring. Twenty-eight teams, a healthy majority of the American, National and International leagues and Southern and American associations, will make up the grapefruit circuit. The world's champion Detroit Tigers will lead the colorful parade, training at Lakeland.

Santa Ana Journal SPORTS

SANTA ANA, ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1935

SANTA ANITA RACES OPEN TOMORROW

DAVIS GIVEN VICTORY IN MAT FIGHT

Kudo and Columbo Shine in Highly Scientific Draw Battle

By FRANK ROGERS
Journal Sports Editor

Wee Willie Davis, 248-pound groaning grappler, today had added to his "meanest man" title something signifying that he is one of the world's luckiest guys. Reason: Davis was saved from a very thorough beating at the hands of handsome Nick Lutze at the Orange county athletic club last night only because of a spectacular accident.

Topping a show that had everything—satire, comedy, science and pure showmanship—Lutze and Davis were in the midst of a terrific brawl, with Lutze handling out most of the punishment, when Nick broke down on the home stretch and had to be ruled out. Davis had his hand raised in token of a purely technical victory; physically he had had the bitter end of it.

Lutze in Earnest
At last aroused to the fiery activity that makes him the No. 1 rasher at the local tug and tug entertainments, Lutze sparked fire from every joint and went after the ever-complaining Davis in earnest with the falls even at one each. Nick's body slams and elbow smashes worked consistently. Davis felt himself struck down, hauled up, struck down, hauled up and struck down again in impressive rhythm. Lutze made ready for the kill that seemed certain. Then he missed one of his crashing right elbow smashes. His arm hit an iron bar supporting the ropes from one of the corner posts.

Davis was a just a sub-conscious lump on the floor when Nick had injured himself too badly to continue. A doctor was hustled into the ring and ruled Lutze unable to go on and so the tottering Davis was given the battle.

Lutze suffered a bad fracture of his hand, preliminary examinations showed. Lutze took the first fall with a backward body slam in 15 mins. 57 secs., snapping up from a tremendous hammer lock to turn the trick with such ease that Davis looked a sucker. The West Virginia menace, who is undefeated locally except for a setback from Champ Vincent Lopez, took the second fall in 8 mins. 21 secs., with a simple body press, thanks to the timely boredom of Referee Mickey McMasters.

McMasters' 'Off'
McMasters, recognized as one of the best arbiters in the business, had a bad night and on this latter fact he was particularly fond. The boys had been made to "break" outside the ropes and as Lutze crawled in and took a breathing spell on the floor, Davis lumbered over, kicked him accurately in the slats a couple of times, picked him up and went to work to gain the fall. Mickey was rather consistently bad last night but few could understand why he was looking out the window on this one. Most of the time he was too busy doing fancy gymnastics to find good places for not seeing anything, to pay any attention to the bone-bending.

Fans probably went home thinking mostly about the Kimo-Kudo-Columbo battle. These two scientific grapplers went 30 minutes in absolutely the most sanitary bout any of us have ever seen. A tremendous round of applause greeted the end of the bout and indications that the two would be signed for a three-fall event

attending California, believes the Berkeley Bears will make much headway in Coast conference basketball this season. Recent showings are no criterion, because "Nibs" Price's varsity has been training briefly, George says.

Alhambra Trips Woolen Mills' Five, 28-25

Millionaires Will Play Exhibition Tilt With Santa Ana Cagers

Santa Ana's basketball pennant hopes in the Southern California Y. M. C. A. league were rudely shaken in a 28-25 setback received by the Woolen Mills at Alhambra last night.

A 9-4 rally by Quentin Matzen's cagers in the final quarter was spirited, yet too weak to erase a 24-16 lead which the alert Alhambra compiled after three periods of bucket-hitting.

Inability of Hal Spangler, towering center, to rattle the mesh in his customary style was a major factor in Santa Ana's downfall. Spangler was limited to two points. Fred (Feet) Wiener and Russell (Red) Wiener, caged 11 and 9 points to keep the Alhambra fairly well in check.

The El Monte Millionaires, reported to be a fast-stepping collection of ex-prep and collegiate stars, will invade the Santa Ana "Y" gymnasium Friday night for an exhibition battle perfecting the Woolen Mills' attack for a third consecutive game against Vic Baden's Concordians at Orange Jan. 3.

Santa Ana began the 1935 campaign with a crushing 79-22 defeat of South Pasadena here last week.

The lineups:
Alhambra (28) Pos. (25) Santa Ana
Maas (4) F. (11) Stephen
Eberling (4) F. (11) Wiener
Wooley (10) C. (2) Hal Spangler
Haley (4) G. (5) Sullivan
A. Boyd (6) G. (5) McChesney

Score by Quarters:
Alhambra 9 15 0 4-25
Santa Ana 6 7 3 9-28

Substitutions:
Alhambra—S. Boyd, Davis.
Santa Ana—White, C. Peterson.

WRESTLING

(By the Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Ore. Otis Clingman, 160, Oklahoma City, defeated Al Williams, 162, Chicago, three out of four falls; Jack Clayton, 164, Atlanta, tossed "Totem Pole" Anderson, 160, Tacoma, Wash., straight falls.

TACOMA, Wash.—Red Russell, 218, Chicago, defeated Mike Stetlich, 228, Belgrade, two falls out of three; Les Grime, 202, Australia, and Jack Wagner, 205, Georgia, drew, one fall each.

soon was good news to the customers.

Kudo, master of leverage, managed to slip out of the fine holds fastened upon him by Columbo. Casey, too, showed remarkable agility in squirming free of the Nippon's grips. Kudo tried an airplane spin and nearly took a fall; Columbo evened up by fixing a terrific Japanese knee lock on Kudo that brought the brown-skinned lad within a gnat's hair of saying "kamerad."

Tom "Thumb"
Tom Thumb provided the comedy. Tom Thumb is 348 pounds of flesh. Steinborn tossed this mass of humanity around so much that a movement has been launched to call this big guy Tom Thumb.

Ape-man Steinborn won with a backward body slam in 7 mins., 2 secs.

"Preacher" Hogue polished off baby-faced Jack Howland with a drop kick in 14 mins. 52 secs. in the opener.

The promoter postponed the fight while in Havana, then in

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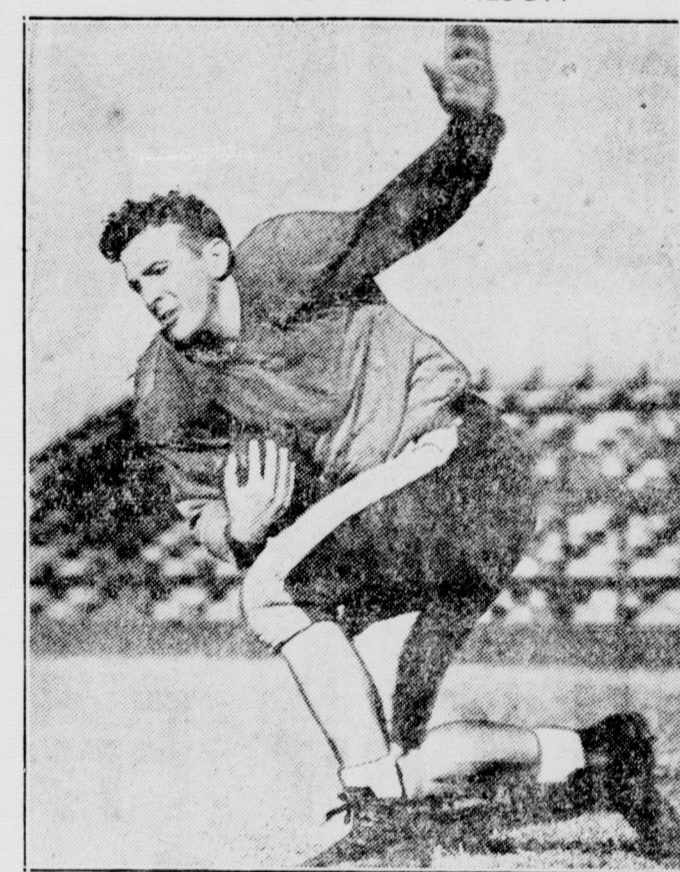
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BOUNCING BOBBY WILSON



For the third year in succession Robert (Bobby) Wilson of Southern Methodist, leads all his contemporaries in the Southwest Conference in scoring points. The little 147-pound quarterback is by far the lightest man of All-Americans. He is the "Great Fear" of Stanford's Indians in the New Year' day Rose bowl clash.

BILL TERRY AGAIN LEADS MAJOR FIRST BASEMEN

By HUGH S. FULLERTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (AP)—The veterans of the baseball wars had the edge in the annual struggle with youth for National league fielding honors during the 1935 season.

The official records today reveal that while the speedy youngsters compiled many of the highest marks, players who had been piling up experience over a longer period gained the leading places on the basis of the full season's play. Taking 100 games as a minimum for a competitor for first place, the leaders in the various positions were:

Terry Is First
First base, Bill Terry, New York, .996; second base, Billy Herman, Chicago, .964; third base, John Vergez, Philadelphia, .953; shortstop, Bill Jurgens, Chicago, .964; outfield, Mel Ott, New York, .990; catcher, Charles (Gabby) Hartnett, Chicago, .943; pitcher, Hal Schumacher, New York, 1.000.

The leadership in most of the infield positions and behind the plate was open to dispute as the 100-game players were few and far between. At second, for example, Jimmy Jordan of Brooklyn fielded .983 in 46 games and Frankie Frisch, St. Louis manager, .982 in 89 games, just beating out his alternate, Burgess Whitehead. Jimmy Bucher of Brooklyn made a .982 mark in 39 games at third.

Spud Davis Wins
There was a keen race among the part-time catchers for the highest average. Virgil (Spud) Davis of St. Louis, who alternated with Bill Delaney, made a .992 average against .9901 for Earl Grace of Pittsburgh and .9900 for Frank Hogan of Boston. Davis played in 91 games as compared

with 147 for the 1934 mark of 14.276.

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SAINTS, DONS GIVEN REST ON COURT

Junior College Resumes Drill Thursday Night, Prep Five Jan. 2

With five victories tucked away in six starts, Santa Ana High school's basketball varsity has been awarded a 10-day rest period before plunging into the heat of its campaign with the beginning of the new year.

Santa Ana Junior college's casaba tossers also are on vacation, but Coach Al Reboin has ordered the Dons to report to Andrews' gymnasium Thursday night to resume training. He is dickering with La Verne college for a practice tilt here Friday night.

Next foe on the Saint schedule will be Fullerton of the Foothill league in a traditional game here Jan. 7. Santa Ana swings into its Coast Preparatory league campaign against Long Beach Poly's champions here Jan. 10. Conference tests follow, with Alhambra here Jan. 14, San Diego there Jan. 17, Long Beach there Jan. 21, Alhambra there Jan. 24, San Diego there Jan. 31. The Saints, who defeated Orange, 20-16, have arranged a return game with the Panthers at Orange Feb. 4.

CONCORDIA FIVE BEATS LOCALS

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN

GLENDALE, Dec. 24. (AP)—Pat Abbott, a golfing thespian who knew his lines and played them well, is Southern California open champion today.

The Altadena, Cal., amateur used Oakmont club for his stage yesterday as he led a fine field of players through 72 holes to win with a total of 281 strokes, two less than his closest rival.

While the stage actor and bit player in the movies was winning a handsome trophy to place alongside of his Western Public Links cup, Willie Goggin, sturdy San Francisco pro, walked off with first cash prize of \$750.

Goggin, runner up in the national P. G. A. championship three years ago, turned a total of 283 strokes, one better than MacDonald Smith and Harold McSpaden. They tied for third place, worth \$425 to each of them.

Three tied for fifth place, four strokes back of the 23-year-old champion. These were Willie Hunter, Culver City, defending titleholder; Al Krueger, Beloit, Wis., a former baseball player, and Eric Seavall, resident professional who enjoyed the distinction of being leader for a day. Their share was \$233.33 each.

SWIMMER MARRIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—Dr. George H. Kojac, Olympic back stroke swimming champion in 1928 and holder of several American records married Katherine M. Fogarty today. Both gave their ages as 25 years and their homes, New York City.

Francis X. Shields, former U. S. singles champion, who deserted tennis for the movies, will have a lead in his first film for Samuel Goldwyn, "Come and Get It."

'RULERS' TO MEET

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—The annual meeting of the football rules committee, organized under auspices of the National Federation of State High School Athletic associations, will be held here Jan. 10 and 11.

LEVINSKY LOSES HIS FAN DANCER

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. (AP)—Roxanne Glickman, who gave her occupation as a fan dancer, unemployed, was granted an uncontested divorce without alimony yesterday from King Levinsky, heavyweight boxer. She testified Levinsky fought as much at home as he did in the ring, beating her frequently.

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CALL FOR THE BOWL

DALLAS, Tex.—What most Texans want for Christmas they want for New Year's day—victory in four football "bowls." On New Year's day, Southern Methodist will meet Stanford in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena; Texas Christian takes on Louisiana State in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans; and Hardin-Simmons plays New Mexico Aggies in the Sun Bowl at El Paso. Texas College of Tyler will vie with Alabama State in the "Chocolate" Bowl at Tyler Friday for the Negro "national championship."

Here's All the 'Dope' on Santa Anita Racing

Salient facts about the Santa Anita winter racing season opening tomorrow:

LOCATION — Santa Anita park, Arcadia, Cal. On the site of the old E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin estate.

POST TIME — 1:30 p. m. daily. No races on Sunday. Gates open tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. All box and clubhouse seats sold out. General admission and grandstand seats still available.

RACES—Eight events daily. BETTING — Parimutuel betting placed through the mechanical totalisator. No betting by wire.

MAJOR EVENTS — Christmas Stakes tomorrow. Handicap races nearly every day. Largest event is the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap scheduled for Feb. 29.

HORSES—Topped by Discovery, Cavalcade, Top Row, Ladysman, Azucar, Head Play and others of national fame, the horses now quartered at the track are recognized as the best in the country.

ABBOTT WINS SO. CALIF. TOURNEY

The initial card features the mile Christmas stakes, with A. A. Baroni's little giant killer, Top Row, twice conqueror of Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Discovery, an apparent favorite, carrying top weight of 124 pounds. A Jacio, Frank Carraud's sprinter, must take four pounds less, and Norman Church's Riskulus, at 113, and the Greentree Stable's Soon

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PRESIDENT SHUNTS RELIEF PROBLEM TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

LIMITATIONS ON CARE BY U. S. FIXED

F. D. R. Says Government Is Able To Aid Only 3,500,000 Needy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. (AP)—Full responsibility for caring for all needy unemployed beyond the 3,500,000 on federal work relief was placed on local governments and private charity yesterday by President Roosevelt. The \$4,000,000 work relief fund, the President said at his press conference, was calculated to take care of only 3,500,000 persons. He said he had to stick to that limitation, and that any other needy persons must be cared for locally.

Asked about estimates that there are 11,000,000 unemployed in the nation, the President answered by asking for a definition of "unemployed."

Matter of Definition
He asserted a census of the jobless is impossible because of the difficulty in finding such a definition.

The President nevertheless said government figures show 5,000,000 persons have found work since the spring of 1933 in those industries which report employment. Undoubtedly, he added, others have gotten jobs in agriculture and in the industries which do not report.

Other Assertions
Among other things, the President said:
A published report that next year's budget would total \$7,000,000,000, with a deficit of \$1,500,000,000, was another bad guess and that he has not seen one speculative estimate on the budget that was right.

His previous estimate of a public debt of \$30,700,000,000 at the end of this fiscal year was not far off, and that many stories about the public debt were plain deceptions, and

The record of the Public Works administration in getting projects under contract by Dec. 15 is not bad.

Basis of Estimate
Asked whether the public was justified in believing the federal government committed to taking care of all employables, Mr. Roosevelt replied that it was a presumption to say the public had any thought on the subject.
Then reviewing the history of the work relief fund, the President said he had made his estimate for relief last January when a survey showed there were 3,500,000 employables who were needy and unemployed.
On that basis, he said, he estimated \$4,000,000,000 would be required, and congress appropriated it.

It's now Christmas eve—Puff is still in disguise. Then all of a sudden he hollers "SURPRISE!" Now off come his goggles and whiskers of white. "It's PUFF!" cry his parents—and dance with delight.



merry Christmas

PEOPLE have been saying "Merry Christmas" for a long, long time . . . and we'd like to extend you the season's greetings in some other way. But, really, nothing expresses what we want to say quite as well as a good, old fashioned Merry Christmas!

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LIFE IN 1935 6. Nature Stages A Drama Of Disaster

(Sixth in a Series of 12 Articles)

By HERBERT YAHRAES
Associated Press Staff Writer
Nature and man-made machines combined to make 1935 a year of disasters and violent deaths.

John Smith, wherever in America he lived, felt the fury of the elements—dust blizzards, earthquakes, hurricanes, floods and pounding seas.

He saw air crashes claim Will Rogers, Wiley Post, Senator Bronson Cutting—and perhaps Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith—car crashes claim Queen Astrid of the Belgians, Mrs. Harold L. Ickes, Prince Alexis Mdivani.

Through late winter and spring, dry winds swept topsoil from millions of midwestern acres, carrying it sometimes thousands of miles.

Started Erosion Fight
As weeks went by without rain, the dirt-laden winds blackened the atmosphere, poured dust into houses, paralyzed traffic, aggravated disease, resulted in untold crop damage.

But Midwestern Farmer John Smith, digging away the dirt that had drifted over his fences, almost to the eaves of his barn, was undismayed. He stayed where he was, planned to combat erosion, lest a "great American desert" develop.

Later the earth again got John Smith's attention, this time by quaking. From Wisconsin and Illinois to the Atlantic, and from Canada to Maryland, the East was shaken—but ever so slightly—early Nov. 1. At the same time, Helena, Mont., was passing through a much more severe shock. Another in a series of hundreds that began Oct. 12, killed seven, and caused damage estimated at more than \$3,000,000.

Dixie Grounded
Thrilling and spectacular was the wrecking of the steamship Dixie off the Florida coast, Sept. 2. For two days hurricane-lashed waters prevented rescue work. The last of the 231 passengers was transferred Sept. 5. No lives were lost.

The same hurricane devastated part of the Florida Keys, killed more than 400.
Other hurricanes roared across Southern and Eastern seas from August to October. Total storm deaths—more than 1600; property damage—millions.

Mohawk Wrecked
Other ship rescues thrilled John Smith, Sept. 30, the cruising Rotterdam, with 450 passengers, went aground east of Kingston, Jamaica. Everybody rescued. On Jan. 6, the steamship Havana crashed into a reef off the Bahamas. Everybody rescued; one died in lifeboat.

Eighteen days later came the year's major disaster in American waters. At night, in icy weather off the New Jersey coast, the liner Mohawk and the freighter Talsman collided. The Mohawk sank as ships and coast guard boats rushed to rescue. "Nice work," thought John Smith, as first reports indicated everybody saved; final check—45 lost.

Again the navy lost an airship. This year it was the Macon, wrecked off the California coast, Feb. 12. Warships rescued all but two of the 83 aboard.

As no other month, August drove home the message of sudden death. On the first day, Prince Alexis Mdivani, Barbara Hutton's ex-husband, speeding over Spanish roads, crashed, died. On the 15th, Will Rogers, actor-humorist, and Wiley Post, famed pilot, on an aerial vacation tour across Alaska, crashed, died. On the 29th Queen Astrid, of the Belgians, motoring with the king in Switzerland, crashed, died. On the 31st Mrs. Harold L. Ickes, wife of the secretary of the interior, motoring with friends near Santa Fe, N. Mex., crashed, died.

Senator Bronson Cutting's death brought into the spotlight the crash of a transport plane in Missouri, May 6, fatal to five.

As the weeks slipped by, each adding to the total of highway accidents, John Smith slowly became aware of a widespread safety campaign. Something, everyone agreed, had to be done—and chief emphasis was directed at John Smith, driver.



No matter in what section of the United States John Smith resided in 1935, disasters great or small struck close to home. Planes crashed, killing a great humorist, a great pilot, a prominent senator. Ships went aground. Dust left a black path of destruction. Hurricanes lashed the coasts. Earthquakes shook wide areas. And at every turn within the country's borders, auto crashes sent the death toll skyrocketing.

HALF-MINUTE NEWS ITEMS

(By The Associated Press)

'HOBBO KING' PLANS OPEN HOUSE FOR PAIS
CINCINNATI. — Jeff Davis, "king of the hobos," prepared today to hold "open house" on Christmas and through Friday for all his brother-itinerals, with "Mulligan stew for everybody." A Christmas message? "Just this," said the graying and dynamic leader of the hobos: "Our worst troubles are the best planning-ground for success."

'PEACE APOSTLE'S' STATUE ATTACKED BY VANDALS
PACY-SUR-EURE, France. — Vandals have again attempted to wreck the statue of Aristide Briand—the "Apostle of Peace," on which right wing political enemies still occasionally vent their feelings. Gendarmes discovered that someone attempted to saw the legs off the statue last night.

LABORER KILLS DIVORCED WIFE, TAKES OWN LIFE
LOCK SPRINGS, Mo.—Charles Rader, 40, a farm laborer, killed his divorced-wife, Opal, wounded three of her relatives and committed suicide last night.

ORANGE COUNTY TOPICS ON LIST AT CONVENTION
"A Study of Group and Individual Pumping Plants in Orange County" will be among the topics to be discussed at a two-day conference on underground water supplies and irrigation, to be held at the university farm, Davis, Jan. 9 and 10.

Farm Advisor Harold Wahlberg said today this subject will be outlined by M. R. Huberty, professor of irrigation investigations, and J. R. Tavernetti, associate in agricultural engineering. Another topic will be "A Survey of Gas and Diesel Engine Power Costs in Orange County," by J. B. Brown, specialist in agricultural extension.

Next—Marriage and Divorce

The New Dealers of

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WIDENING OF SOUTH MAIN FURTHERED

Title for Six Parcels of Land Accepted by City Council

Steps furthering the start of widening South Main street were taken at last night's meeting of the city council, when title to six pieces of property along the route of the project was accepted, to the accompaniment of a short verbal tiff between Councilmen Joseph Smith and Ernest Layton.

Following presentation of the resolution calling for acceptance of deeds to the property, City Attorney L. W. Blodgett said only eight pieces of property remained to be purchased.

Smith Objects
Councilman Smith objected, stating that "the city council should be called on every time it meets to accept deeds to another little piece of property." He objected to the piecemeal manner of purchasing rights-of-way.

Mr. Blodgett answered that authority to accept the deeds could be delegated to the city clerk.

Councilman Layton inquired if it was a matter of the value of the council's time that prompted the objection.

Opposes Resolution
Councilman Smith, voting "no" on the resolution to accept the deeds, said he believed "he had explained his objections to the proceedings before, and that members of the council were familiar with them."

As next order of business, Councilman Layton reported on requests of residents in the Delhi district for road work, "regretting" that his report as street commissioner would be unfavorable.

He expressed a hope that the work could be done some time during the summer, saying lack of finances precluded it at this time.

The contract for the South Main widening project will be awarded in the near future to C. F. Robbins, Los Angeles, for the sum of \$47,000. Mr. Robbins was low bidder on the work.

U. S. Allotment Cut
The federal allotment expected to be for the work has been cut from \$32,000 to \$23,000, Councilman Ernest Layton said yesterday, setting the project back to the point it was when it originated in City Engineer J. L. McBride's office.

The city's share of the cost, to be taken from its allotment of the first one-quarter cent gasoline tax fund, will amount to approximately \$23,000, about the same as originally planned.

SANTA ANA WAR VETERAN CALLED BY DEATH TODAY
Norrell E. Rose, 37, a member of the local post of the American Legion and Jack Fisher post, Disabled American Veterans, died this morning at his home, 516 West Fifth street.

He had lived in Santa Ana for 23 years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Fannie Rose, Santa Ana, with whom he made his home, and a brother, Jess Rose, Los Angeles. Funeral services will be held Thursday at the Winbigger mortuary, 609 North Main street, at 2 p. m. The Rev. Dr. George A. Warner, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Fairhaven cemetery.

WOMAN, 101, DIES
MONTROSE, Colo., Dec. 24. (AP) Mrs. Marty Mabry, who was 101 years old last May, died yesterday at the home of her son, W. M. Mabry.

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CHIEF OF POLICE

Santa Ana Midget Ignores Circus and Movie Offers; He'd Rather Get Education

By PAUL WRIGHT

Daniel (Danny) Frias, Santa Ana's 18-year-old midget, could have entered the movies when he was 10. A circus, performing here three years ago, begged him to join its show. The owner of a concession at the San Diego exposition spotted him in the crowds this summer, sought his services for next year.

These offers perhaps would lure the average midget from his studies, but were unhesitatingly ignored by the Tom Thumb of Santa Ana High school. Little Frias prefers an education, and has set junior college as his temporary goal.

They know him well on the Saint campus, where he is enrolled as a sophomore. He's a wizard at Spanish, with A's and B's to show for his efforts. English is rather difficult for him, but he hopes to transform a D plus into a C next semester. He's earning an A in printing, and some of his classmates will tell you they are not his equal in algebra, in which he is receiving C plus grades.

Not a 'Bookworm'
This tiny midget who cannot reach the pencil-sharpener in some of his classrooms, is by no means a "bookworm." He goes in for extra-curricular activities in an all-America way.

Young Frias is the smiling

EXAMS SET FOR POSTMASTER

Civil service examinations for the position of Santa Ana postmaster will be held here Jan. 14, it was announced today by Frank Cannon, secretary of the board of examiners, at the Santa Ana post-office.

The position was vacated last month when T. E. Stephenson resigned to accept a position as county treasurer. Frank Harwood was appointed acting postmaster pending the examination and official appointment.

It is not known if there will be other applicants for the position than Mr. Harwood. Full information can be secured from Mr. Cannon.

CLUB PLANNING WATCH PARTY

Townsend club No. 5 will observe New Year's eve with their friends at a watch party in the Richland Avenue Methodist church, Richland and Parton streets.

"Open house" will be held from 6 to 12 o'clock. J. L. Davis, deputy district attorney, will speak. The Rev. Walter S. Buchanan, pastor of the First Christian church, also will speak. Carols will be sung and Earl Lintz and C. B. Hurd will have their orchestra there to provide entertainment.

Oyster stew will be served, with salad and dessert course. A silver offering will be taken.

PARK LANDS ACQUIRED BY CITY

One Strip in Santiago Creek Bought; Deed to Another Given

The city council last night moved in two ways toward providing more parks for Santa Ana, accepting deed to one parcel of park property, and buying a second parcel of land for park purposes.

It paid \$3000 to Evan Jones for title to 3.97 acres of land in the Santiago creek basin, after Councilman William Penn had explained that the property was needed to further the Santiago creek Works Progress administration park project. Orange county and the city of Santa Ana are joint sponsors of the work.

The city also accepted title to a strip of property adjacent to the Jack Fisher park, located along Santiago creek between the Flow'er street and Main street bridges.

SERA WORKERS GET CHECKS

Christmas gifts in the form of early checks for 2100 persons of State Emergency Relief administration rolls were put in the mail Saturday, and were received throughout the county yesterday. County Director Terrence Halloran announced.

The total payroll in the installment amounted to \$22,000, Mr. Halloran said. The payroll was made up several days early.

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Homecomings, Trips Planned By Families Tomorrow

There's a persistent scent of fir trees in the air. Christmas carols wafted along the city streets . . . people wrapping packages, waiting in line for stamps, exchanging holiday greetings—and at home, Mrs. Average Housewife bustling around, preparing for tomorrow!

Below are some of the homes in which Christmas will be specially observed tomorrow.

Mrs. William Smart's family will be home with her tomorrow for their annual holiday reunion in her home at 720 North Main street.

She and her daughter, Miss Mary Smart, will serve a turkey dinner to Mr. and Mrs. James Young, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. William Smart, Rancho Santa Fe; Mr. and Mrs. Carson Smart, Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. Smart and family, Salem, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Glasgow, Scotland.

Heinecke to Be Hosts
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heinecke will be hosts tomorrow at a family party in their home, East Santa Clara avenue.
Invited are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newcomb, Fred and Robert Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitgen, Mrs. Minnie C. Hookmeyer and Albert, Marion and Richard Heinecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey, 311 East Washington street, left Sunday with Helena and Charles, for Berkeley where they will spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grayce Gibbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre will go to Long Beach to have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richardson, Mrs. McIntyre's parents.

Verne Area, who has been taking treatment at the National Soldiers' hospital in Sawtelle will be home for Christmas.

A family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neal, 730 Cypress, will have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Art Eklund and daughters, Catherine and Mary Alice, Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, Van Nuys; Mr. and Mrs. John Claire Monteith, Los Angeles, and Albert R. Stiffel, Seattle.

The Rev. H. B. Landis, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, and Mrs. Landis left Friday for Kingsburg, where they will have Christmas dinner with relatives of Mrs. Landis, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Minnick. They stopped yesterday in La Verne to have a pre-Christmas dinner with parents of Mr. Landis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snyder, 813 North Olive, and son, Bruce, will go to Long Beach to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson. Both families are former Nebraskans.

At Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robinson's home tonight at 320 West Santa Clara a family Christmas dinner will be given. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robinson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson will be the guests.

Mrs. Grace Musick will be hostess to a Christmas day dinner party at 2203 Orange. Mr. and Mrs. James Musick and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Musick and Mrs. Anne Shepherd of Oakland will be the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Switzer, 711 South Birch street, will have dinner at home with their daughters, Vivian and Helen, and Mrs. M. J. Switzer, Mr. Switzer's mother.

Dr. Dexter Ball and Mrs. Ball, 2419 Bonnie Brae, will have Christmas eve dinner at home with their three children.

Miss Mary Porter will go to San Marino to have Christmas dinner with her parents, not returning to the city until Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormac, 112 Church street, will have as their dinner guests tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Klinesmith, Hollywood, and Mrs. P. L. Tople. Their

R. A. Emisons, Summers To Be Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emison's home on North Park boulevard will be the scene of Christmas tree festivities this evening.

The group invited will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Summers at their home on South Ross street tomorrow.

In addition to the aforementioned couples, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Miss Bernice Summers, Patricia Emison of Santa Ana and Miss Helen McCann of Los Angeles will share both occasions. The other daughter of the Dick Emisons, Miss Mary Elizabeth Emison, student at Rogers Hall, is spending the holiday visiting her uncle, John C. Emison, in New York.

SANTA CLAUS MAKES APPEARANCE AT STAR MEETING

Santa Claus came down the chimney, loaded with gifts for members of Santa Ana chapter, O. E. S., last night at their Christmas party in the Masonic temple. Peter Pan Players, directed by Estelle Card Beaman, presented "Cyril's Christmas Party." The cast included Lois Mae Stockton, Bill Flood, Jimmy Dickson, Howard Daniels, and dancers from the Getty studio, including Virginia Reed, Shirley Hillyard, Louise Seavy, Jackie Scott and Mrs. Janet Martin, accompanist.

Carols were sung under direction of Forrest White. By the fireplace where Santa arrived, hung two huge stockings for the worthy matron, Mrs. John Bruns, and worthy patron, Wilford Lewis. The entertainment committee was Mary Adrian, Hattie Basler and Forrest White. Decorations in the dining room had been arranged by Helen Aubin, Cleopatra Chandler, Ellen Smith and Pearl Lyan. Refreshments were served by Mable Barge, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Barnard, Leonis Boyle, John Bruns, George Shippe and Glenn Lyan.

McFADDEN HOME TO BE DINNER SCENE

The family will gather tomorrow for dinner at 906 North Main street where Miss Mabel McFadden, Miss Ada McFadden and Mrs. John McFadden will be hostesses.

Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McFadden and their three children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McFadden and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker and Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker and Hugh and Cecil, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Worden and son, Hollywood.

GAS EMPLOYEES HAVE NOEL PARTY

One hundred-fifty employees of the Southern Counties Gas company had a turkey dinner party on a recent evening in the Golden Camel cafe.

Norman McKee, vice president, and Fred Merker, district manager of the company, spoke briefly. "Ebbe" Crowder, Efficiency club president, had charge of party plans.

Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollock, parents of Mrs. Feldner and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson, Altadena, and children, Sylvia, Patsy Ann and Teddy Davidson, and Mrs. Hattie Rutter, grandmother of Mrs. Feldner.

Colonel S. H. Finley, Mrs. Finley, Miss Lulu Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Finley and family will all be guests tomorrow night for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hedges in the morning they will all meet at the Wendell Finley home, 2130 North Ross, for opening of presents and Christmas tree festivities.

Miss Virginia Cogan arrived home Sunday from San Francisco to be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cogan, Tustin, for dinner tomorrow.

Mrs. C. M. Deakins of Balboa, who will spend tomorrow quietly with her family, is the author of "Scraps from a Gardener's Scrapbook," popular weekly garden feature in The Journal, wishes her readers a very merry Christmas and bigger and better gardens in the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gowdy, 820 Kilson drive, will entertain at dinner tomorrow for Mr. and Mrs. Max Gowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Nickey, Jr., Miss Dorothy Gowdy, Dean Gowdy and Kenneth Van der Griff.

Here's For A Happy Holiday



LIKE the young damsel above, we are all a-twitter with the joys of the approaching holiday, and with a final whirl over the typewriter keys we invite to all of you, our readers, a wish for the merriest of Christmases and the best possible of New Years!

ELLEN SNEBLEY
VIRGINIA SMITH

Mary Stoddard

Christmas Sends Again Its Charm of Love to Brighten the Weary World

By MARY STODDARD

Echoes of the "peace, goodwill toward men" which sounded over the world long years ago may grow faint and off-key through the strife and turmoil of daily life, but each Christmas harmonizes the chord in greater depth and melody.

You who think the spell of Christmas has been lost to the modern world will be cheered by this letter which came this morning to my desk. You'll join with me, I know, in wishing this couple, Tiny Tim's "God Bless Us, Everyone."

During the past months when heart-aches have made life heavy for me, I've often taken solace from your words of advice to other readers. You're always interested in happiness of others. That's why I want to tell you what a glorious Christmas I'm going to have.

We Lost Our Money
Depression years left my husband without a job. He had always been a real estate salesman and had made a fine salary. He couldn't take a menial job, he said. He didn't sell any real estate. So we gradually used all our savings.

He had several chances to go into offices on a small salary but he said he wouldn't work for such a little bit. Finally it was a case of how we could eat. So I got a job as manager of an apartment house, which paid for the rent, at least. Finally, I got into an office.

We went to live with his parents. They were sympathetic to me and I began to feel how wrong he was and how right I was. I left him. For awhile it was fun. I'm still a rather attractive woman and I went to parties and dances and had plenty of attention.

But last week, I realized it was almost Christmas. We'd had 10 Christmases together, my husband and I. A feeling of loneliness came over me and I began to wonder if the fault had been all his. I certainly hadn't been encouraging when things went wrong. I'd nagged and bullied. Perhaps I'd forgotten my marriage vows as much as he. Memories of happier days came to me. He'd never looked at another woman after he met me. His time and life and money were mine. He'd never been cross or mean. In our whole married life, even when I'd talked about him, soliciting sympathy from my friends and relatives, he hadn't protested.

I hadn't kept my charge very well. Life could be real for both of us again. I wrote him I still loved him and if he cared, maybe we could make a go of it.

And, Miss Stoddard, we are. He has a job, a good one, too. We've bought a tree and little Christmas gifts and tomorrow is going to be our eleventh Christmas together. And the happiest one.

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Gerrards To Open House at E. D. Whites' Have Carol Party Tells Romantic Story

When "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" floats through your window about 3 o'clock tomorrow morning, you're not to be alarmed.

It will be the Orange Avenue Christian church young people's society caroling through the streets of Santa Ana. They are planning a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gerrard, 2009 Victoria drive, at 10 tonight. Games will be played and coffee and sandwiches served before they start off on their caroling at 2 a. m.

At 4 o'clock they will return to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, 1446 Maple street, for hot cakes and sausage breakfast. Miss Virginia Switzer, Mrs. Juanita Patton and Miss Lola Pride are in charge of arrangements.

ROWLANDS TO HAVE FAMILY PARTY AT F. ROWLAND HOME

Members of the Rowland family will have their annual Christmas party tomorrow in the Fred Rowland home on South McClay street. This evening will mark tree festivities and exchange of gifts at the home of Miss Ruth Rowland in Tustin.

Sharing both parties will be the Fred Rowlands and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Wilson and daughter, Bobbie Jo, Mrs. C. F. Crose, Dr. Elliott H. Rowland and Mrs. Rowland, Misses Betty and Jean Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rowland, Victor Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopkins and Ruth and Harvey Hugh Hopkins.

Miss Barbara Rowland, home from Scripps college for the holidays, was feted at an eighteenth birthday anniversary tea at which her parents entertained Sunday evening in their home. Some 60 guests were invited to be present. Various members of the family assisted in the hostess duties.

WILLIAM JEROMES TO ENTERTAIN AT FAMILY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William Jerome will be hosts tomorrow in their home on Polinetta street with a family dinner party.

Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. William Jerome, Jr., Miss Muriel Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thompson and son, Jerry, Joe Clark and his mother, Mrs. Clark, Miss Joanne Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jerome and Don Jerome, Jr.

CHRISTMAS TO BE REUNION DAY

Tomorrow will be the first Christmas reunion Mrs. Newell Moore's family has had in 15 years.

Around the dinner table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, 1905 North Main street, will be Mrs. M. L. Straub, her sister from Binuba, Edwin Sanders, her brother from Palmdale, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sanders, her parents from Glendora. Little Barbara Jean and Peggy Lou Moore will also share the Christmas festivities.

WEAVERS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Lucy Weaver and Miss Alda Weaver will entertain tomorrow with a dinner party in their home, 645 North Birch street.

Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Weaver and daughter, Marilyn of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wash of Van Nuys, Bertis Goodale and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Black of Glendale, Miss Clara Hodge of Redlands and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodale and their son of Santa Ana.

NURSERY SCHOOL HAS YULETIDE FETE

Children of Mrs. Newell Moore's Little Nursery school Christmas party at their school at 425 West First street. They had a round of rhythmic activities and a story hour. Exchange of gifts followed. Movies of the work done this year in the school were shown to the mothers. In the afternoon an open house and tea was given.

Open house and a tea yesterday afternoon in the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. White on North Broadway served to announce the betrothal of Miss Doris Keeler, daughter of Fred Keeler of Pasadena, to the Whites' son, Emrys, Jr.

An all-silver Christmas motif with exception of the colorful old-fashioned tree in the living room, was used decoratively in the home. The rooms were lighted with candles.

T. L. WARRENS TO ENTERTAIN FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Warren, 815 North Fenton, will have members of the family around their dinner table.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren and sons, James, Dick and Malcolm from Northern California, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren and son, Robert and daughter, Mary Jean, Santa Ana; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren and daughter, Mildred Jean from West Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and son, Dick, and daughter, Maxine, Oliver Dwyer and Theo Hoffman, Santa Ana, will be the guests.

The wedding is slated for Jan. 15. Miss Keeler, who assisted Mrs. White and Mrs. William H. Spurgeon in receiving the 50 guests, wore a brown crepe dinner dress with silver-shot brown jacket and tulle rosebud corsage.

She was educated in Ontario and in the United States. Mr. White attended the Santa Ana schools and is now engaged in ranching.

Alternating in serving at the tea table were Mesdames T. E. Stephenson, John L. Wheeler, John Bowers, L. A. Chenoweth, Fred Rowland and Harry L. Hanson and the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. Swallow of Altadena.

TO OBSERVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CUSTOM

A Christmas custom of long year's standing will be observed tomorrow when Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Browning, 702 Hickory, entertain Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gerrard at Christmas dinner.

Others who will attend are Philip, Phyllis, Myrtis, Myron and Jack Gerrard and Miss Helen Switzer, fiancée of Philip.

Baste up the buttonholes of a sweater before washing so that they will not stretch. When washing a woolen sweater, always put it on a hanger when it is drying and do not use clothes pins.

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COUNTY RED CROSS ROLL DOUBLED

More than a 100 per cent increase in enrollment was registered by the Orange county Red Cross during the roll call campaign just completed, reports presented at Friday's county council meeting show. From a membership of 301 last year, the association has increased in size to 651 members.

Gains in membership were recorded by chapters in Brea, Costa Mesa, Huntington Beach, Laguna Beach, La Habra, Orange, Placentia, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, Seal Beach and Yorba Linda.

Two field representatives, Mrs. Esther Chabourn and Harold Terwilliger, first aid field supervisor, were in Orange county during the campaign, assisting with local phases of the work.

Mr. Terwilliger announced that emergency first aid stations in the county would be put into operation Feb. 1. Dr. James Farrage is conducting a series of lessons for workers.

A total of 35 Works Progress administration workers are taking the standard course in first aid at the Julia C. Lathrop night school, under Roy Russick, it was announced.

The meeting was held at Orange, with R. W. Balch, Anaheim, presiding.

HIGH COURAGE

by Jeanne Bowman.

SYNOPSIS: Although she has been cheated of her interest in the Farnsworth Canneries by Tom Farnsworth and his gang, Anne Farnsworth, now known as Nikki Nielsen, has gone to a secluded cave to prevent the angered fishermen from damaging company property. Lee Farnsworth, her uncle, has been killed and the Sorki brothers, Anne's protectors, have been accused of the deed. She is at the jail, ready to tell the authorities the truth of what happened earlier this dark and stormy night.

Chapter 35 ACCUSATION

"You say you were in the boat with the Sorki brothers," said the sheriff. "Why were you in that boat?"

"John Neuman sent the boys after me when he found the fishermen were determined to take the law into their own hands. He thought that I might appeal to them in the name of Luke Farnsworth, as his daughter."

"You're not his daughter," snapped Tom Farnsworth.

"Will you let me take care of this?" roared the sheriff. "I think you'd better get out in the other office before I . . . I . . . well, you'd better go."

"You can't put me out of here, I'm an attorney."

"And you're not on this case. The other room."

As the door closed behind him, the sheriff turned again to Anne. "Continue, please."

"We saw the men leaving in their boats and followed in ours, taking a final chance to reach them."

"You say 'ours'?"

"I own a third interest."

"You were not in that boat when it put back to port." The chief made this a statement.

"No," she agreed, "I've tried all along to protect my identity. When I realized I was too late to help, I only wanted to go back to the peace of being just Nikki. The boys took me to Hunter's wharf, and I walked back to town."

"If you were so eager to protect your identity, why did you come to the sheriff's office and give yourself up?"

"Give myself up?" she repeated. "You don't understand. Miina, she's the boys' sister, told me they were being held because a gun had been found in the boat. I knew they couldn't have fired that shot, because Orvi was still at the engine and George at the wheel, when . . . must I repeat that?" she begged.

"I'm afraid so. Tell me exactly what happened."

Anne told him of someone calling her name, of something whizzing past her head, of seeing Lee Farnsworth fall even as she turned to look at him.

"I remember a boat bumping into ours and then hearing a thud," she recounted. "I believe whoever did the shooting threw the gun into our boat then."

"And you came down here to free them with your testimony, was that it?" he asked.

"Yes, and please may we all go home now?" The shock of Uncle Lee's death is almost more than I can stand. He was the only one in the family who was good to me."

Anne felt that if she couldn't reach the privacy of her room she would break before these men who eyed her so accusingly, so silently accusing.

"Miss Nikki," there was tolerance in the sheriff's voice, sympathy even, "where did you get the gun?"

"What gun?" she asked.

"Perhaps the boys had it and you didn't know about it," he surmised.

"You mean—" she paused in consternation, "you mean you don't believe what I've just told you?"

He shook his head. "Sorry, my girl, but the easiest thing for you of us is for you to come clean; tell the whole story; get it off your mind. You'll suffer if you don't."

Anne surveyed him pityingly. "I've told you the whole truth," she said calmly.

"You've told me your version. I knew from questioning the Sorki brothers that they were protecting someone. I didn't realize it was a girl. Yes, Harry," as the deputy came to the door a slip of yellow paper in his hand.

The sheriff took the slip, studied it and looked at Anne. Where before there had been pity, there was now only stern condemnation.

"One more question. Miss Nikki," he said, and his voice was cold and metallic. "Why did you carry your foster father's gun away from the Portland home when you left?"

"I didn't carry any gun away with me," countered Anne in wonder.

"Miss Nikki," he pointed to the slip of yellow paper. "The gun which fired the shot that killed Lee Farnsworth is registered to Luke Farnsworth. It disappeared from the house about the time of your departure. It was found in a boat at the scene of the shooting. You were in that boat. You didn't come to the wharf like an innocent person, you sneaked in; walked two miles down of your way, to keep from being found."

"Young woman, you killed Lee Farnsworth."

Anne listened to the sheriff in sharp amazement. The words fell with the driving force of hammer, pounding nails into her heart, staples into her memory. She had thought she needed courage before, but now . . . Luke, or John . . . she needed someone to stand by her in this moment and give her strength.

"You are wrong," she heard herself saying calmly, and then her voice broke. "I loved Uncle Lee, please let me go now."

"Take her, Harry." The sheriff nodded towards the deputy.

Anne started forward eagerly, moving towards the door of the outer office, but the deputy caught her arm and swung her, gently, in the opposite direction.

They passed through a door, into a corridor. The deputy motioned the jailer, who brought out a ring of keys, fitted one into the lock of a door, and opened it.

Anne stared before her. There was a big, white room and in it small compartments, divided one from the other by iron bars. She heard the door clang behind her. Obeyingly she started to follow the deputy across the polished linoleum to a desk, behind which sat a plump, white clad matron.

"A girl for you, Mrs. Nelson," said the deputy.

Anne looked at the floor, which was buckling beneath her feet. She looked up once to see the plump woman spring into action, brush

the deputy aside. She caught Anne in her arms.

"I ne-eever f-faint," stammered Anne, with shivering dignity. She looked at the matron, who seemed gazing about at one side of her, at the white bars which whirled around. It reminded her of a composite picture on the motion picture screen.

"Tech-tech-tech-tech," said the matron between her teeth, propelling her toward one of the small cubicles. "Soaking wet," she added.

"Well, let's book her and get it over," suggested Harry.

"Book her my eye," retorted the matron, "I'm going to get the child to bed."

Anne shuddered violently. "Cold," she managed between chattering teeth.

"Open that door, Harry."

Anne stepped over the grating at the bottom of the door, saw a white cot and sank onto it.

"Harry," the matron was still snapping orders, "take this key, go to my locker and bring that brown wool robe. Then put a teakettle of water to heat on the gas plate."

"I've got to get back."

"Do what I tell you."

"Oh, all right."

Anne sat dazed as the woman stooped over, pulled off her white sneakers, her stockings, loosened her slacks, pulled them off, slipped a plain white gown over her head, then wrapped her in the brown robe Harry brought her.

The matron was gone a few moments, then returned with a hot water bottle for Anne's feet, and a steaming glass of hot lemonade for her to drink.

Anne's teeth chattered against the edge of the glass until she feared she might break it, but she

tried until it was drained, and then she was allowed to sink back, fatigue racking her bones like physical blows.

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CAR TAX CARDS NOT RECALLED

Automobile tax fees for 1936, as cited on cards sent out by the state motor vehicle department to registered car owners will be paid as planned, and the cars have not been recalled by the state.

This information was contained in a release from Russell Bevans, registrar of motor vehicles, Saturday, and confirmed today by managers of local automobile clubs, who are accepting payments and will issue receipts and licenses after Jan. 2.

No change in the set-up as originally provided shall be made, officials of the clubs said. Previous reports were to the effect that there had been errors made in the computing of taxes. This has been denied.

Rating lists of all makes of cars will be sent to both the Automobile club of Orange county and the Automobile club of Southern California for purposes of checking on card statements. Disputes over the amount of the tax will be referred to a state inspector, to be stationed at the California highway patrol headquarters in the courthouse.

Some confusion had been caused due to transfer of title to cars not having been properly recorded with the state.

"We sent cards to all owners of cars on record," Mr. Bevans said. "If some didn't notify the department, we naturally were unaware of any change, and so charged them for the vehicle registered."

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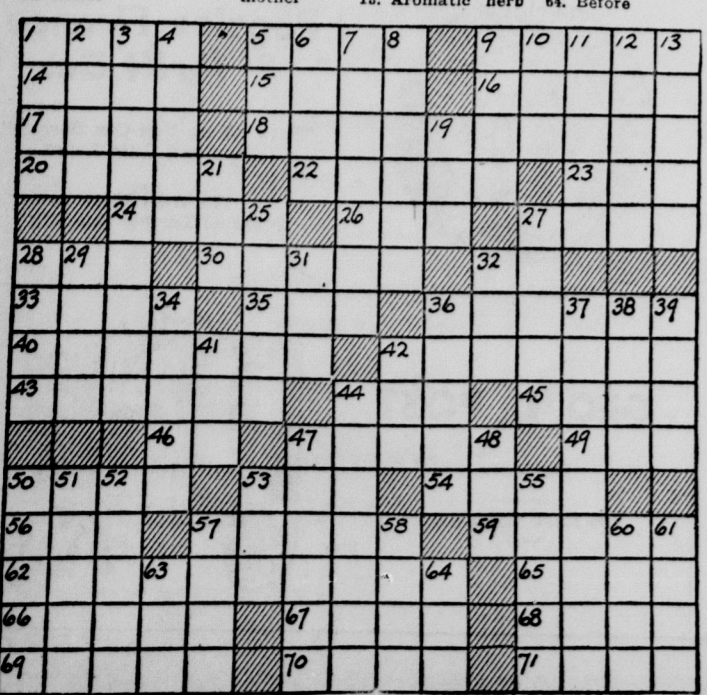


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS
1. First man
5. Russia sea
9. Customary action
14. Act out of sorts
15. Large dog
16. Prone to servile imitation
17. Swabs
18. At first
20. Scene of action
22. Correct
23. Jewel
24. Division of a school year
26. Literary fragments
27. Measure
28. West Indian sorcery
30. Was able
32. Leave
33. Ballot
35. Donkey
38. Pertaining to the ankle
40. Lift
42. Plant of the genus Nicotiana
43. Stitches again
44. Note of the dove
45. Lie hidden
46. Symbol for neon
47. Indolence
49. Shelter
50. British subject
53. Eldest
54. Assist

DOWN
1. Abbeys or spiritual mother
2. Swinging barrier in a building
3. Cravings
4. Intervening
5. Puss
6. Scarce
7. Beasts
8. Tradition
9. Style of dress
10. South American river
11. Protuberant part of a cask
12. Small island
13. Aromatic herb
19. Feminine name
21. Segment of a curve
25. Protective ditches
27. Ethical
28. Above
29. Free trunk
31. Employ
32. Idle talk
34. Important happening
35. Masticating member
37. Art of carving
38. 100 square rods
39. Norse god
41. Solenn wonder
42. Also
44. Coagulated sour milk
47. Heavy silk cloth interwoven with gold
48. Finished edge of a garment
50. Large boats
51. Artificial waterway
52. The Greek long O
53. Insect
55. Draw together
57. Ascend
60. Metal
61. Cozy home
62. Permit
64. Before



"CAP" STUBBS



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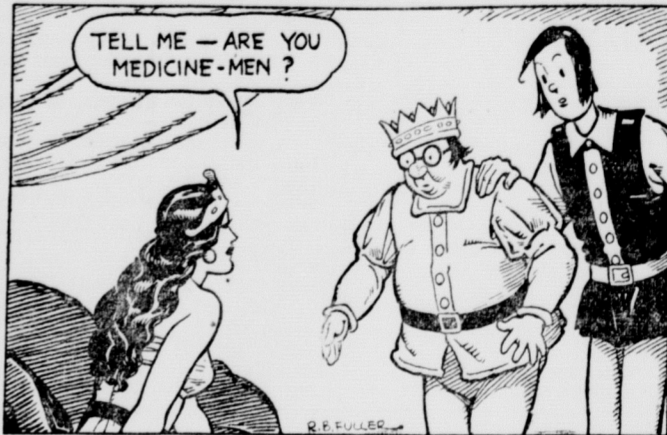


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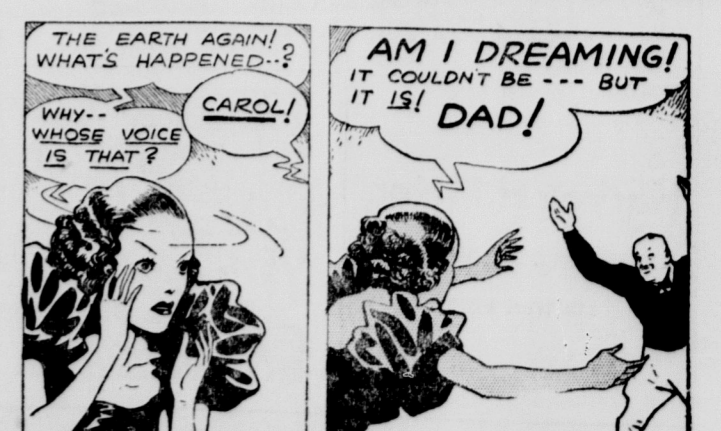
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1st Natl Bk 8 A to 30 Co Gas Co Lots 5, 6, 7 Bk 5 Balboa Tct.
So Co Gas Co to S A Mtg & Inv Co Lot 12 Bk 3 of Balboa Bayview Tct.
Mary Bauer to Bk of America Lot 5 Bk 1 of Resh's Subd of pt Vineyard Lot D6.
Pomona Mut B&L to Ella Warnock Lot on 4th St S A.
Cal Tr Co to Fullerton Impr Co Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 of Bk 10 & Lots 25, 26 & pt 24 Bk 1 Fullerton.
L. I. Tr & Safe Dep Co to Sec-let Natl Bk all Tct 698, exc Bk 100; pt Bk 1 of Bay City & other land in Bay City; land in Stanton & Lottian's 1st Add to Bay City; land in Stanton & Lottian's 2nd Add, and land in Tct No 1; in Bay View Tct; Tct 10; Anaheim Bay Tct; Tct No 2 Seal Bk Tct.
Geo W Young etc to S A Realty Corp pt Lot 5 Halesworth's Subd.
Also Ld Co to Lydia E Purdum et al Lots 13, 14 Bk 5 Laguna Hts No 3.
S A B&L to Harvey E Richards et ux Lot 26 Bk 15 Laguna Cliffs No 2.
Frederick A Jones et ux to Ernest A Charnin land in Sec 17-1-11.
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Ine M Penka to Henry E Higgins Lot 9 Tct 731.
Rose Carroll to St of Cal pt Lot 34 Anaheim Extension.
Chas C MacKinnon to Dorothy MacKinnon Lot 4 Bk H Tct 859.
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Rel T Co to Emma C Waterman pt Lots 38 & 39 Tct 718.
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EENAN'S SON! ARNAN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN ESTARIA?

P-PLEASE! NOT SO LOUD! I DIDN'T EXPECT TO RUN INTO YOU!

HUH! THIS HERE SITUATION IS GETTIN' RE-VOLED

INTEGRITY—Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and duplicity, than straightforward and simple integrity in another.—Colton.

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THE LINDBERGH FLIGHT

THE NEWS dispatches yesterday carried one of the most remarkable announcements in the history of the United States. They said Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, his wife and their small son, Jon, have left America to reside in England because they are afraid of American crime. Undoubtedly this will go down as one of the most interesting news articles of the year and one of the most significant.

It is interesting and important because America's outstanding hero of the air and one of the greatest inspirations to the youth of the world, has turned on his country and declared: "America is not a fit place for my family!"

It is an indictment which stuns and astounds. It was hard to believe when the first flash came over the wires in The Journal news rooms yesterday.

THE BASIS of the Lindberghs' flight on a freight steamer appears to have been the attitude of Governor Hoffman of New Jersey toward Bruno Hauptmann, the convicted slayer of the Lindbergh first born. Governor Hoffman, determined to satisfy himself against any possible doubt of Hauptmann's guilt, visited Hauptmann's prison cell and otherwise made a strenuous effort to inform himself before the day of Hauptmann's execution, now set for the week of Jan. 13. Shortly after news of the Lindberghs' departure became known, Hauptmann, through his attorney, filed with the New Jersey board of pardons an appeal for clemency.

Colonel Lindbergh is said to have remarked that he could cope with the criminals of the United States and with the question of publicity, which he despises, but when the governor became active, he decided to leave the country. If this is the case, it appears the flying colonel has made his decision on the action of an individual, who happens to be governor of New Jersey, rather than on the attitude of his country.

CRIME is rampant in America and so are high taxes, but we are not going to correct either by running away from it. Colonel Lindbergh and the powerful influences he represents, could go far toward putting down crime and gang law by throwing their strength to the support of law enforcement bodies or getting some law enforcement bodies on the job which will work. W. R. Hearst left California because taxes are too high to suit him. If he possessed the influence he claims, he could have stayed home and performed some real service to his state. He could have forced taxes down.

Colonel Lindbergh, spurred over the tragedy in his household, might make the conviction of criminals and the safety of children his life work in America. He could bring to this country some of the crime prevention, detection and punitive measures he admires in England and make himself the noble benefactor the nation thought he was. There would be little left in America to fight for or admire if we should all pull out every time the going is hard.

CHRISTMAS OLD-FASHIONED

SANTA ANA and Orange county have caught the spirit of Christmas. Nowhere, we think, do the homes reflect it more from the streets. In addition to the most interesting effects produced by the miles of brilliantly lighted highways in the Coast Lighting contest and the scores of decorated trees in Santa Ana, entered in the Edison Girls' contest, there are the parlor trees which fairly sing carols to the passer-by. Some real artistry is manifested in both contests and in the more simple, yet beautiful, illuminations from within.

We can well imagine the effect all this has on the weary traveler, the wayfarer or the man who has emerged from the desert or the hills for the first time in many months. How warm and bright a welcome it all makes! What memories it stirs! How we love the thoughts of Christmas time and Christmas cheer and how these old symbols of the greatest of days carry us back to our childhood!

Sometimes we resent the attempt to modernize Christmas. Even the new and "arty" decorations seem a bit out of place. We like popcorn balls, oranges, hard candy and nuts and we like red and green ornaments and cotton and tinsel hanging all over the place. Christmas essentially is an old-fashioned day, as old-fashioned and as abiding as the story of Christ's birth and the salvation it brought to a troubled world.

TWO GIRLS

FAWNING young woman who works in a Los Angeles place of business complained to a friend the other day that she had been the recipient of numerous improper advances on the part of several males of her acquaintance. She could not understand why they didn't treat her like the lady she said she wanted to be.

We had occasion to watch her recently in the presence of some young men. She gave them each that soulful look, pleading with each of them for attention and inviting more, as they talked. It was difficult for her to keep her hands off their sleeves. There was something about each sleeve she wanted to examine with her fingers. She made herself a plaything instead of the efficient business woman she ought to be and could be.

Near her sat another young woman, pleasant, smiling but keeping the young men at a distance with just the proper amount of reserve. They respected her for her efficiency and her good sense. This young lady, fully as attractive as the first one, has never been known to complain of the unwanted attention of improper young men. She commands admiration for herself and the business she represents. She has passed the silly age even though she is no older than her companion.

Whimsies

of O. O. McIntyre

The many sided Prince Mike Romanoff, becoming a country squire on a Virginia estate, adds another chapter to the amusing career of one of the phoniest phoney in Broadway history. Mike's appeal was because he admitted his spurious nobility, yet continued his royal role.

Thus he gave his fellow false-alarmers the glow of superiority. Arrested several times and frequently given the air in night clubs and bars, he rarely failed to bob up next day serene, smiling and exploiting his Oxonian accent and courtly old world manners.

But eventually he tired of being cuffed about, and vanished. There were rumors he had gone abroad to South America, to Hollywood. But recently he was recognized along a country road near Fredericksburg with a post hole digger over his shoulder and a sack of salt in his hand.

He professes to have gone completely rural and wants no more of the camaraderie of the cafes and Broadway smiles. It knows he will be back, slick and smiling, the he-moth to the flame. For there's no other place in the world so tolerant of the Prince Mikes of the world.

Herman Patrick Tappe in closing his fifty-seventh street dressmaking and millinery shop, removed for a few weeks a dominant figure in the style scene. But he has opened up again on the avenue. The name Tappe has a Frenchified sound and Tappe has the exquisite manners of the Paris salons. Although he was born in Sidney, O., where his generation remembered him as a temperamental boy given to dressing his sister's dolls. He has fashioned gowns for many notables in society. Fifi Widener, for instance, was a Tappe customer from her twelfth birthday. When he tires of a shop, he merely closes up and goes to Europe awhile.

Hickson's was another famous dressmaking house occupying the high place 25 years ago that Peggy Hoyt and Hattie Carnegie occupy today. Hickson was an expertly tailored floor walker type with pince-nez who met the public in his avenue atelier. But the geniuses of his business were his two sisters, who did the designing. They were lost on the Titanic, and the business slowly faded.

Many city men bound to their niches in the man-made gimbals of steel and stone respond to the outdoor tug by prowling through Abercrombie and Fitch's or the sporting goods departments of department stores. You can see them dry casting peering through gun sights or gazing longingly at camping outfits. The majority do not come to buy, just to look and dream. Among such prowlers are often, however, real hunters and fishermen, such as Rex Beach, Corey Ford and Bob Davis. Corey Ford, incidentally, has probably capitalized his adventures more profitably than any other writing fisherman.

Among the celebrity and fishermen, too, are Amos 'n Andy and Courtney Ryley Cooper. Each has the distinction of having a fly named in his honor. Amos 'n Andy missed their only broadcast by poor timing on a day's hunt. Cooper has a fishing lodge, or is it villa? (Sometimes I think I try too hard) on the east coast of Florida, to which he flits to think up another yarn after one is finished.

Some of the most interesting evenings in New York are the small dinner parties given by the Walter Damroschs—around the open hearth affirms where ordinary life is so joyously jockeyed into the realm of fascination. Such as that in olden days when there was leisure in the world and week-ends were spent in story telling. Mrs. Damrosch is the daughter of James G. Blaine and her daughters who are usually in the group are Mrs. Sidney Howard, Mrs. Bob Littell and Mrs. Thomas Finletter.

Young Walter Chrysler is probably the most lavish dinner thrower among the youngsters. He scrambles Broadway and Park avenue at times and other times goes pure Broadway and pure Park avenue. It's an unusual week he has not been host to at least four dinners and two or three luncheons, ranging in size from a dozen to a hundred guests. And he's on a diet, too.

I like Joseph Conrad's story of the taciturn plumber, who blundered into a bathroom where a lady was in the tub. But he had presence of mind to retire with: "I beg your pardon, sir!"

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Business needs more than a "breathing spell." It needs to have the strangling hands of bureaucracy taken from its throat.—Gov. Harold G. Hoffman, New Jersey.

Three thousand Washington teachers must take monthly oaths not to mention or advert to the philosophy of Communism. Thus the constitution is to be preserved by violating the spirit if not the letter of its first amendment.—Dr. D. R. Fox, president, Union college.

EVERYDAY MOVIES

By Denys Wortman



"If she wakes up and asks if Santa has come, I'll have to say 'Yes' as I simply can't tell her a lie."

The Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—No matter how short the President wants to make the coming session of congress, one thing he cannot avoid is a knock-down drag-out fight on the question of a ship subsidy.

The big operators have given a virtual ultimatum to the shipping board that unless they have definite assurances either of mail contracts or a subsidy, they will transfer their tonnage to foreign flags.

Undoubtedly this is partly bluff. However, it has the commerce department worried. It is no secret that American companies operating under foreign flags could cut expenses considerably.

Andrew Mellon and his American Aluminum company ships are demonstrating this right now.

One of the great mysteries of the shipping world is what became of the special shipping bill concocted by Secretary of Commerce Roper during the closing days of the last session.

The bill was whipped into shape when the shipping industry began lobbying for an independent shipping agency out from under the wing of the commerce department and uncontaminated by politics.

This got Dan Roper definitely nervous.

The shipping board is a grand pie-counter for political patronage. Few people on the board do any appreciable amount of work. And a political patronage is dear to the heart of Dan Roper.

So three Roper henchmen hurriedly and secretly drew up a new shipping bill. They were Assistant Secretary J. M. Johnson who has had no experience with shipping; Chester McCall, assistant to Roper, who also has had no experience with shipping; and "Admiral" J. C. Peacock, whose friendship with Roper made him chairman of the shipping board, and who also has had no experience with shipping.

What is in the bill nobody knows. Congress closed before the bill could see the light of day. But latest word is that Roper is going to spring it on the shipping world in January, and if so, it will cause a three-ring circus around the Copeland ship subsidy bill, the Roper bill, and the independent bureau bill advocated by many shipping companies.

MAINE PIG WOMAN Henry Wallace is offering a reward to anyone who can find the "pig woman of Maine."

He has hired the AAA administrator of Maine. He has put special AAA scouts on the trail. He has written a letter to John W. Owens, of The Baltimore Sun, who wrote a magazine article first reporting the existence of the pig woman.

What Owens reported was that a poor widow in the backwoods of Maine has been fined \$18 by AAA officials because she slaughtered two pigs for her home use.

Secretary Wallace says that his enemies, if they wanted a good story, should have picked some other state. Maine, he says, raises almost no hogs, and the signers of corn-hog contracts are less than a dozen.

No one of these signers is a woman and no one has been assessed a penalty. However, Henry says his offer of a reward still stands.

U. S. VIOLATES SEC

The securities exchange commission is chuckling secretly over a little joke it has on the treasury. Henry Morgenthau's boys have been advertising their "baby bond" issue with phraseology which would never get by the SEC. If a private company issued similar financial advertising the SEC would crack down on it in short order.

The SEC, however, has no jurisdiction over federal bonds, nor over state and municipal issues. What the treasury is doing is getting out a prospectus. On the cover is a full-bodied, lithograph lady, holding in one hand an American flag, in the other a "baby bond." She also offers this advice:

"Add One Third to Your Investment in Ten Years."

In another part of the prospectus appear these alluring words: "\$25 United States Savings Bonds at \$18.75," "\$1000 United States Savings Bonds at \$750, etc."

Such phrases are in violation of all SEC rules. They give to the average small investor the idea he is getting a wonderful bargain. In strict truth he is not getting a bargain, merely a 2.9 per cent compounded interest.

One New York banking firm is understood to have complained to the SEC that not only was the government using questionable advertising but also was guilty of a mistake in arithmetic.

The first literature promised the buyer 3 per cent. This was hastily recalled when it was discovered that the correct interest should have been 2.9 per cent.

NEW "LITTLE ROBBY"

There is a new "Little Robby" in the New Deal. Confidential secretary to Gen. Hugh Johnson and guardian of his inner office when the ex-cavalryman was boss of the Blue Eagle was Miss Grace Robinson, known far and wide as "Little Robby." Filling the same role on the staff of Resettlement Administrator Rex Tugwell is Miss Grace Falke.

With her desk close to the private door of Tugwell's sanctum the blue-eyed young lady presides over the destinies of three RA divisions and knows "what Rex is thinking about almost before he does."

In fact, Miss Falke explains frankly, this latter service is her chief value to Tugwell. She has been with him so long she knows his moods and philosophy, can even tell him on occasion what to say.

Miss Falke was the brain trust of Miss Grace Robinson's research assistant at Columbia. Before that she was a stenographer in the office of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, head of the university. When Tugwell came to Washington in 1933, Miss Falke gave up her \$1800 job and came along.

It was a profitable venture. Twenty-seven years old last June, she is now executive assistant to the administrator at a salary of \$5600.

Miss Falke is a New York city girl, born and bred. Unlike her erudite boss she is not a university graduate, although she did take night school courses at Columbia.

Being executive assistant to Tugwell is not Miss Falke's only job at the R.A.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

DEC. 24, 1910

LOS ANGELES.—Glenn L. Martin, Santa Ana, an amateur aviator fell from a height of 75 feet this morning on Dominguez field, when he lost control of his machine and came crashing to the ground. Martin had just completed his third turn around the field when the machine came hurtling to the ground. The machine was a total loss, but Martin sustained no injuries.

About 35 couples attended the pleasant affair last evening at Spurgeon hall. Palms and ferns were used for decorations and rockers and easy chairs made the affair comfortable. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horton and Mr. and Mrs. William Spurgeon, jr., acted as chaperons for the evening.

Many Santa Anans were among the 75,000 who yesterday saw Arch Hoxsey brake the world's altitude record at Dominguez field. According to a barographic record, the intrepid birdman gained an altitude of 11,474 feet.

Miss Elizabeth Yoder of the U. S. C. faculty is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Baker.

The Irvine company is developing water and has several fine wells south of Tustin. It contemplates a large irrigation system to cover several hundred acres of land. This is fine land and means much to the development of this section.

One Man's Opinion

By Duncan Ellsworth Clark

EDITOR'S NOTE: Here is an informative, analytical daily feature on current topics. The opinions expressed in this column are not necessarily the same as those held by The Journal.

Criminal Laws Broken Down by Personalities

The constitution of Massachusetts declares that American democracy should be "a government of laws and not of men." This is a lesson that the American people might well take to heart, pondering its implications. Most of society's troubles spring from neglect of this fundamental principle.

The breakdown of criminal law follows when laws are forgotten and men inject their notions, whims and prejudices. The rights and wrongs of a given situation are usually very simple. But men twist them to their own uses, distorting the facts and playing up the petty and irrelevant things. They hide their own motives by throwing up dust and smoke. They delight in a maze of details. They distract attention from the forest by pointing out the multitude of trees.

A youth, Leroy Drake, convicted of the poisoning of his uncle and aunt escapes the death sentence and gets life imprisonment instead. He pleaded leniency because he wanted to spare his victims the humiliation of knowing that he had stolen a car.

In his tender concern for their feelings he poisoned them and tried to remove evidence by sinking them and their car in the dark waters of Los Angeles harbor.

Apparently, the judge was moved by the youth's solicitude

Lemon Juice

Howdy, folks! Sunday was the shortest day of the year. For last-minute news of sensational world events such as this, you have to read Lemon Juice.

From now on the days will get longer. It would be nice if this could be arranged without making the nights shorter.

Another gasoline station has been held up by bandits. There is only one thing for these stations to do—build a moat.

FULLERTON NEWS

Constable Lem Dunkeldorff's new uniform, which he bought recently in Fullerton, is too small. Lem was wearing it last night when he surprised a burglar robbing the lively stable. The coat fit Lem so tight that he had to yank it off before he could throw up his hands.

Another great mystery of life is why every man thinks he could have made a lot of money if he had gone into some other line of business.

MUSICAL NOTE

Divorced are Mr. And Mrs. McCane; Her high notes gave him An awful pain.

Anyway, a father doesn't realize how living costs have increased until his infant son demands two cents for being good.

BACK TO SCHOOL

"Make a sentence using the word AMAZON."

"Well, I amazon of a gun!"

They say that there is now an automobile for every horse in the country, and it sometimes seems, judging by the way some people drive, that there is also one for every jackass.

POPULAR MECHANICS

Little drops of water, Little grains of sand, Make your carburator Act just far from grand!

This boxing is a devious business. They threw a towel into the ring at a local prizefight recently and it was marked "Pullman."

YE DIARY

Thurs evening, going over the household account. I ask Dame Juice, "How do you budget our income?" And she doth reply, "About 30 per cent for shelter, 30 per cent for clothing, 40 per cent for food, and 20 per cent for recreation." And I do protest, "But that adds up to 120 per cent." And she doth retort, "That's right! And Lord! I'm mighty proud of the pretty creature, and do congratulate her on her budget-balancing, and her great talent for mathematics. And so to bed."

Do not open until Christmas.

Remarkable Remarks

Misleading is caused mainly by the fact that most young people marry in haste and repent at leisure. The place to stop divorce is before the young people ever get married.—The Rev. Moses Lovell, Holyoke, Mass.

Education does not start soon enough to discover aptitudes or to help the individual develop what he is best able to do; it fails to bridge the gap between training and the practical aspects of employment.—Amelia Earhart, noted woman flyer.

SKINNY SKRIBBLES



Around and About Town

With C. F. SKIRVIN

It is the night before Christmas. What of the morning? Will the wise men bring their treasures to the child of today, or waste their substance in riotous living? Will the expectant heart of the night before Christmas be the fountain of disappointment in the morning, when wide-open eyes are fixed upon an empty room? Or will that faith of the little one, established by you and me through custom and tradition, become a tragedy and a heartache—a joy of which, such is the Kingdom of Heaven?

It is the night before Christmas. What of the morning? Is our selfishness going to keep us within the walls of our own home and within the circle of our own, when we may know of others whose hope of a Merry Christmas cannot become a realization unless you or I become their Santa Claus?

It is the night before Christmas. What of the morning? Will the little fellow looking so wistfully into a display window at the toys with his eyes fixed on a choo choo, feel the pang of disappointment? He had the old engine chuggin' and stoppin'. Gee, ain't we got fun. But the faded overalls, old shoes, torn shirt, and pinched face didn't give much hope that the choo choo would have enough steam to get to his house unless you or I put the fire in the engine.

It is the night before Christmas. What of the morning? And what childish faith and hope did the little girl look at the animated dolls which open and close their eyes just like regular babies. If it wasn't for the window being in the way she would yield to maternal instinct, take the doll in her arms and start to hummin' "Rock Me to Sleep." Met a little tot today who radiated such an interest that I just knew she would be a broken hearted tomorrow if Santa Claus fails to put a doll in her arms.

It is the night before Christmas. What of the morning? Gee, wish I had the money to buy a present for every lad and lassie. I'd like to be as rich as old Croesus around about Christmas time. I'd make the eye of that old needle so big you could drive a whole herd of camels through it without ever touchin' the sides. I'd have all the camels loaded with Christmas joy and the heartiest of love. I'd have a pointed child in my town. Now, you old Scrooge, loosen up.

It is the night before Christmas. What of the morning? You may not have any gold or frankincense or myrrh. But if you got the right kind of a heart, you'll be able to find something insignificant to you, but a pearl of great price to someone Christmas morning, and inasmuch as you find something for someone who would otherwise be forgotten, well, that's a case where you can eat your own cake and still have it.

It is the night before Christmas. What of the morning? Is there a Santa Claus? Virginia O'Hanlon asked that question 38 years ago of Francis Pharcellus Church, editor of The New York Sun, when the 8-year-old child, whose faith had been disturbed by the denials of her little friends, left her doubtful as to the existence of a Santa. Church gave Virginia such a comforting reassurance by supplying her with evidence of love, generosity and devotion, that the stars which led the wise men returned with greater brilliance into Virginia's heart. Oh, yes, there's a Santa Claus. You and I are sure of it. It's our business to see that there is a Santa Claus.

It is the night before Christmas. And said Church to Virginia: "Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies. . . . Nobody sees Santa Claus, but . . . there is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world."

It is the night before Christmas. What of the morning? Haven't you seen the eyes of the children dilate with delight as they looked into the shop windows the past few days? Course we can't buy a present for all of 'em, and we wouldn't know where to send 'em if we did buy 'em. But there are organizations with love for an impulse ready to visit those who might otherwise be forgotten. We can tear a baby's rattle apart, but gosh, I'd hate to tear a baby's heart apart.

It is the night before Christmas. What of the morning? The time is brief. Santa Claus will or will not arrive in the morning. It's not too late to ask the Elks or the Salvation Army or the Y.M. or the Y.W. or other charitable organizations if you can help. Let's not destroy childlike faith. You'll be the happier if you make the child happy. Yes. . . . It is the night before Christmas.—your night.